

Mighty Army Mobilizes for Reconstruction and Relief in St. Francis Dam Flood

RAILROADS AND HIGHWAYS PRESENT HUGE PROBLEM

Tented Cities and Field Kitchens Now Cover Zone of Disaster; Bridges Being Rebuilt

Steam shovels and tractors trundling from distant points, iron cranes and donkey engines mustered from far and near, huge lumbering pile drivers requisitioned by wire from as far as San Francisco, in short, all the mechanical aids of a mechanical age, were assembling last night along the chaotic trail of the St. Francis Dam flood, there to replace the hand-search for missing victims of the torrent, and to begin in earnest the task of digging out and reconstruction.

Tent cities sprang up during the day, new commissaries were established, field kitchens to feed the multitude of homeless survivors, guards and workmen, were put in operation, improvised clothing stores were opened—everywhere, as night fell over the fifty-mile front of wreckage and devastation, there was to be seen strenuous evidence of a determination to rehabilitate the life of the Santa Paula Valley and to reconstruct its flood-ridden materiality.

DEMAND FOR MEN

But the numerous trucks and tractors and mechanical devices trundling into the valley did not seem to replace the demand for men. The Southern California Edison Company had more than 300 men concentrated at its Sausalito substation. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company had as many more stretched out between Sausalito and Santa Paula, all feverishly bent on reconstruction of its wrecked pole and wire system. And besides these hundreds of men, another 500 were laboring on the highways and acting as guards to restrain the stop curiosity-seekers from adding their aimless wanderings to the confusion of necessary work.

The monetary loss to the Southern Pacific, it was announced by T. H. Williams, assistant general manager, will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000. About twenty miles of track was washed out, besides the bridges and trestles. The road from Montalvo to Piru probably will be opened today.

OPEN UP ROADS

By Sunday morning a temporary road between Sausalito and Castaic will be opened on the west side of the Santa Clara River, and by means of another temporary road between Castaic and Piru traffic will be able to get from Sausalito all the way to Santa Paula, according to road foremen of Los Angeles county gangs now working on them.

Ventura County Supervisor Clark and his chief engineer arrived in Sausalito yesterday and announced they expect to have a road opened from Sausalito to the southern end of Ventura county by Sunday. It will connect with the temporary road being opened north from Sausalito.

A few minutes after his arrival in Sausalito Supervisor Clark left for the dam site, announcing that Ventura county will conduct an independent investigation into the disaster. Ventura county's property loss, he declared, will exceed that of Los Angeles.

Early yesterday V. A. Enderby, in charge of State highway bridge construction work in the Southern California district, started a large crew of men to work rebuilding the Santa Clara bridge four miles north of Sausalito and the San Francisco Creek bridge.

An appropriation of \$30,000 has been made for the reconstruction of the Santa Clara bridge.

Councilman Hall and Water and Power Commissioner Bickel yesterday left Los Angeles for Santa Paula where they took charge for the city and the commission of measures to house and feed between 300 and 400 relief workers there, including more than 100 Los Angeles county police officers.

Word reached the Water and Power Commission yesterday morning that the housing and feeding of relief workers at Santa Paula is a serious problem. The board gave orders that everything possible should be done. State authorities at Ventura were once notified that aid was coming.

The Los Angeles National Guard warehouses were asked by the commission to supply tents and blankets in storage here, and the commission will supply trucks to carry this material to Santa Paula via Ventura.

The board also directed that supplies of food and a corps of cooks be started for Santa Paula. This work was assigned to a committee consisting of Stanley Dunham, water department construction engineer who had charge of the building of St. Francis Dam; J. E. Phillips of the water department engineering division, and George Beck, chief clerk of the Water Bureau.

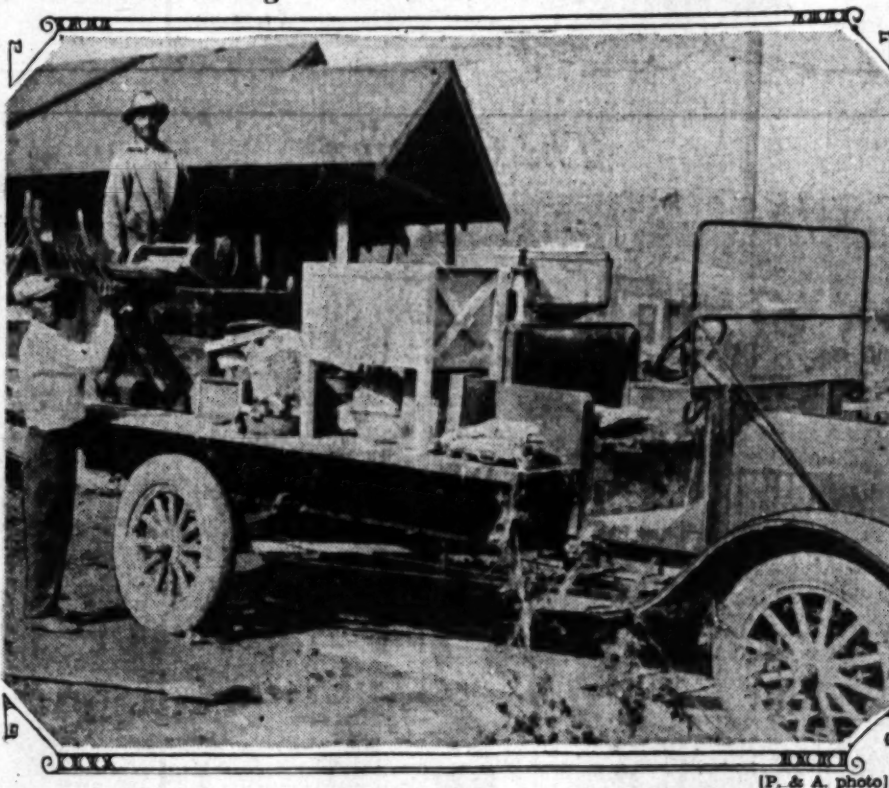
During the time the Ridge Route is closed the San Francisco motor passenger service of the Pioneer Stages is being conducted as a detour via Lancaster in the Antelope Valley.

Spence D. Turner, county fire warden, established a permanent camp for a crew of fifty trained men yesterday on the north side of the Santa Clara River, near Castaic. Truck loads of supplies, two tractors, twelve mules and twenty pack burros went with the outfit, which will begin a systematic search for bodies this morning.

An enlarged crew of sanitary experts from the county health department will begin work on a systematic search of the debris in the affected area this morning, according to announcement of R. F. McGowan of the Board of Supervisors. Two officers of the department, George Roth and E. J. Bumiller, have been loaned to Ventura county to aid in re-establishing sanitary conditions.

Crews are being organized under direction of Councilman Hall to carry on a systematic search of the debris for bodies. These crews, he said, will be paid by Los Angeles city. An employment bureau also will be established to aid in the direction of Councilman Hall, where preference in rescue work will be given to flood victims.

Assembling Homes That Torrent Destr-ved



Even Disaster Can't Kill Their Courage. There wasn't much left to salvage in some cases but these Santa Paula residents saved a little furniture from the debris cast up by angry water.

SERVICE FOR FLOOD DEAD ARRANGED

Memorial Ceremony Will Be Conducted at Newhall Sunday by Valley Shepherd

Union memorial services for the dead and missing in the San Francisco Canyon flood disaster will be conducted Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Community Church in Newhall by Rev. W. S. Evans, pastor, known as the "Shepherd of the Valley."

Mr. Evans, who has ministered to the religious wants of the people of the valley for fourteen years, said today that the services would not be in the nature of a funeral, but would consist of music, a short sermon on the appalling death list and a tribute to the lives they lived in this fertile valley.

The pastor is spending his time attempting to aid in the tremendous task of identification. From home to home he trudges in an effort to find those who may know the names of the unknown at the temporary morgue. He inquires as to the whereabouts of certain parties who have yet to be found, and particularly he is interested in the missing school children.

He knew practically all of the missing pupils, and twenty-eight, according to his estimation, lost their lives in the two small schoolhouses, only a short distance below the dam, while fourteen are believed drowned that attended the school at Sausalito. Both teachers in the valley schools were swept away in the flood.

According to the best available information, gathered from the mail carrier, the minister, the constable, and records that were not carried to the sea, 191 souls resided in the twelve-mile valley from the dam to the junction with the Santa Clara River at Sausalito.

Less than twenty-five of these have been found alive, the others are among the dead and missing. Many of these bodies have been recovered and identified, but the majority are yet to be located. Mr. Evans hesitates in speaking of the state of the many bodies recovered and identified, but the majority are yet to be located. Mr. Evans hesitates in speaking of the state of the many bodies recovered and identified, but the majority are yet to be located.

Crowds of curious are not wanted at the memorial service Sunday, Mr. Evans said. The people of the community wish to pay the tribute to those they knew, and feel that the small seating accommodations at the church will preclude any huge crowds. However, the services have been planned as a eulogy to the known dead, those missing for whom hopes will always be held, and a tribute to those fortunate residents who will answer "here" as the tragic roll is called.

Work of relief well in hand.

It is quite likely that I shall appoint a committee to investigate the cause of the collapse, but I want to find out first as to the propriety of the State taking action in this respect and have already communicated with Sacramento to find out the cause of the collapse. There also is the possibility that the services of Elwood Wood, director of the United States Reclamation Service, may be enlisted as the result of action taken by the City Council of Los Angeles.

The Governor said he would not care to make any statement fixing responsibility. "That is a matter for engineers to decide," he said.

NOGALES (Ariz.) March 15. (AP) A Herald dispatch from Mexico City today says the Mexican Consul at Los Angeles has been ordered to prepare a report on the California flood disaster regarding the number of Mexicans who were victims. The Consul was told by the Mexican government to devise ways for the relief of Mexican survivors and that funds for the aid of the Mexicans will be forwarded.

RED CROSS WILL ASK FLOOD AID

Appeal Will be Made Today for Early Relief

Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Now Needed

Governors of Three States Send Offers of Help

The Red Cross will issue an appeal today for funds with which to rehabilitate the victims of the St. Francis Dam flood disaster. The amount required will run to several hundred thousand dollars but the exact figure could not be completed last night because of the absence of some necessary totals. This announcement was made by J. Arthur Enderby, assistant national director of the Red Cross, who is in charge of the western division.

"We are uncertain at this time," he said, "as to what number of orphans and widows will have to be cared for and as funds for their maintenance will represent a very considerable amount, I am afraid now to hazard an estimate of the total money that will be needed. But I can say this after spending a day in the affected district. It is an appalling disaster. Hundreds of families are left destitute. A particularly sad part of the situation lies in the great number of orphans and widows requiring aid. I feel sure that the public is going to respond generously when we are able to say what amount will be required."

There are roughly 500 persons in the valley whose homes have been damaged seriously or entirely wiped out. The loss in homes alone will run around \$750,000. The number of survivors who will need assistance will probably be 2500.

CANTEENS MAINTAINED

For the present the Red Cross is centering its activities in providing food for relief workers and those engaged in the search for bodies. Canteens are being maintained at Newhall, Santa Paula and Fillmore. Offers to assist in the relief work are being received at Red Cross headquarters from all sides. Mr. Richardson declared. Virtually every community is being heard from, and with the first shock of the disaster having passed the residents of the State appear to be concentrating the best methods of helping the flood sufferers, he said.

Expressions of sorrow and offers of help are not confined to this State. The Governors of Kentucky, Oregon, Arizona and acting Governor of Hawaii yesterday extended their sympathies to the flood victims through Gov. Young.

Cash contributions will best serve the Red Cross in its relief and rehabilitation work, the assistant disaster director said. He suggested that people stop, for the present, sending in food and clothing. "We have more clothing than we can use," he said, "and it has been impractical to accept food donations because of the lack of proper facilities for storage and care of perishables."

Incomplete data at Red Cross headquarters show that more than 400 persons at Santa Paula have registered at the Red Cross for help of various kinds; sixty families at Bardale and forty-three persons at Newhall and vicinity.

The report is fragmentary and incomplete, but it indicates to us the magnitude of the work ahead," Mr. Richardson declared.

The great heart of Kentucky goes out in sympathy to California in her flood disaster and this sympathy will be shown in a substantial manner by our hearty co-operation in any helpful way possible," says a telegram sent by Gov. Young of Kentucky to Gov. Young of California.

The State of Oregon stands ready to give any assistance within its power to the people who have suffered in the Southern California flood," Gov. Patterson wired Gov. Young yesterday.

BENEFIT CONCERT

Thirty wholesale dealers in the Wholesale Terminal Market contributed two truck loads of food which were sent to Santa Paula yesterday and delivered to the Red Cross there. The trucks were provided with police escort the entire distance.

Frank M. Kramer of the State Department of Agriculture and Homer Harris, secretary of the Produce Brokers' Association, supervised the assembly of food which merchants being gathered at the instance of Capt. Loyd F. Ward of the local Salvation Army Corps, who accompanied the truck with two helpers.

The Glendale Music Association will present Arthur Hackett Gravelle, tenor, in concert tonight at the Broadway High School, Broadway near Verdugo Road, at 8:15 p.m. Ebbets net proceeds will be turned over to flood relief, according to Mrs. Mattison C. Jones, president of the association.

Consolidated Cleaners and Dyers, 1802 Temple street, will co-operate with agencies handling materials and clothing for relief in the flood which they will clean, mend and deliver to the stricken area.

HUNTINGTON HOTEL

GUESTS GIVE \$2100

According to S. W. Royce, manager of the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, subscriptions for the relief of the St. Francis Dam flood victims by guests of the hotel last night totaled \$2100. He said the amount will reach \$3000 by morning. The money will be turned over to the American Red Cross.

WISTARIA PROCEEDS

GO TO RELIEF TODAY

All proceeds from the annual Wistaria fête at Sierra Madre taken in today will be donated to the relief of the flood sufferers. It was announced last night.

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VENTURA ASKS FULL REDRESS

Supervisors Name Group to Inspect Broken Dam

Los Angeles Charged With Autocratic Action

District Attorney Says Bill Must Be Paid

VENTURA, March 15. (Exclusive) Vigorous official action looking toward a determined effort to make the city of Los Angeles pay in full for the damages done in this county to farms, towns and public works by the St. Francis flood waters was started here today.

The Board of Supervisors, after appointing a committee of fourteen citizens as a civilian investigating body, left with County Engineer Pettit to inspect the broken dam. The committee includes Pettit, George Power and David J. Reese of Ventura, Charles Decker of Ojai, Fred Noble of Saticoy, S. D. Thatcher of Ojai, Roger Edwards, C. C. Teague, A. C. Hardison and M. T. Butcher of Santa Paula; John McNab of Fillmore and C. C. Perkins and Adolfo Camarillo of Camarillo.

"We are not going to let the plan for reconstruction of the dam be a mere formality," said County Engineer Pettit. "We are going to see that the city of Los Angeles pays in full for the damages done in this county to farms, towns and public works by the St. Francis flood waters was started here today."

PAYMENT DEMAND

Simultaneously, Dist. Atty. Hollingsworth, who today is beginning the task of conducting inquiries, issued a written statement declaring that words and promises mean nothing, and that this county is going to look to Los Angeles actually to pay in full. His statement follows:

"Ventura county has borne the brunt of the greatest disaster of the kind in the history of the State. The St. Francis dam was the creature of the city of Los Angeles. It impounded a vast amount of water which, naturally belonged in the watershed of the Santa Clara River and was built over the vigorous protests of the citizens of Ventura county."

LIVES 'TODAY WITH'

"The city of Los Angeles did this not in its governmental but in a merely proprietary capacity. In so doing it toyed with the lives and property of the citizens of Ventura county."

"The tragic loss of life and the tremendous destruction of property in this county can never be adequately compensated. 'Retaliating' to indicate that the ability of this dam to impound safely this vast amount of water was doubtful from the beginning. Engineers may theorize and speculate as to the actual cause of this great disaster, but the citizens of Ventura county have paid the price in life and property."

"The manner in which the dam was constructed and its care and maintenance clearly show negligence on the part of the city of Los Angeles."

REPARATION DEMAND

"Ventura county will spare no efforts to fix the blame for this tragedy and to see that full reparation is made. The disaster speaks for itself and the county is faced with a tragic fact and not a theory."

"A board of claims should be organized and the question of reparation for the loss of life and property speedily settled without delay or expense of lawsuit. The city of Los Angeles should be big enough to admit liability in this matter and speedily do everything within its power to repay the loss in this county in so far as that can be done."

"An independent investigation will be conducted by Ventura county and everything possible done to see that restitution is made. We are not going to rely upon promises or expressions of sympathy. The city of Los Angeles must actually pay the bill."

CITY STAYS SUPPORTIVE BY CHAMBER

Directors Approve to Have National Investigative Board

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Vaccinating Refugees

SANTA PAULA, March 15. (Exclusive) Typified vaccination of flood victims in the area of the St. Francis Dam disaster was started here today.

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COOLIDGE CALLS UNREST IN PORTO RICO UNJUSTIFIED

Move for Full Freedom Based on Misunderstanding, He Asserts; Denies Island is Colony

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Agitation in Porto Rico for complete internal independence is based "on a complete misunderstanding of concrete facts," in the opinion of President Coolidge, who holds that the ill now besetting the island have resulted from injudicious use by Porto Ricans of their freedom, for which they were "barely prepared."

Writing to Gov. Horace M. Towner in reply to a resolution adopted by the Porto Rican Legislature, and to a cablegram signed by the president of the Senate and Speaker of the House, appealing for freedom to devise means of recovering from what is termed the "grave economic situation" existing there, President Coolidge said:

LAW CALLED LIBERAL

"The Porto Rican government at present exercises a greater degree of sovereignty over its own internal affairs than does the government of any State or Territory of the United States. Without admitting the existence of a 'grave economic situation' in the finances of the government of Porto Rico, the present difficulty, which it is hoped is

but temporary, is exclusively the result of the exercise by the elected Representatives of the people of Porto Rico of an authority granted by the present very liberal organic law.

"FREE STATE" SOUGHT

"The responsibility of the United States, as distinguished from that of Porto Rico, is, at most, that of officers appointed by the President in Porto Rico may not have exercised power legally placed in their hands to veto or make ineffective acts of the Porto Rican Legislature."

CUSSING WORKS TRAFFIC LIGHT

Farmer Drives Team Up to Signal Changed by Auto Honk, Waits Quarter-Hour, Then Swoops Into the Microphone and Gets Results

BALTIMORE, March 15. (Exclusive)—Horses are passing in this town. At the intersection of Belvedere avenue and Falls Road here the traffic is regulated by a newly invented device which changes signal lights by the sound of the horn of an approaching auto.

Today a farmer driving in with a team of horses drew his team to a stop at the cross-roads when he saw a red light facing him. He sat there for a quarter of an hour, fuming and swearing, while the light continued to stay red.

He then was told the secret of the light by a pedestrian. Jumping down from his wagon he walked up to the signal, put his mouth to the sound-catchers device and yelled:

"Change that—light, you—"

And the light changed.

without the experience of having participated in any government. We have progressed in the relief of poverty and distress, in the eradication of disease, and have attempted, with some success, to inculcate in the inhabitants the basic ideas of a free democratic government.

We have now in Porto Rico a government in which the institutions by Americans from the United States is indeed small.

"We have given to the Porto Rican practically every right and privilege which we permitted ourselves to exercise. We have now progressed to the point where disaffection is replaced by hope, and while only thirty years ago one was indeed an optimist to see anything promising in Porto Rico, today one is indeed a pessimist who can see any reasonable human ambition beyond the horizon of its people."

PLEA MADE TO SET UP "ASSOCIATED STATE"

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) March 15. (AP)—Because the United States in his opinion does not include Porto Rico as an integral part, Jose Toms Soto, Speaker of the island House of Representatives, advocates an amendment to the American constitution permitting Porto Rico to become an "associated State."

This suggestion is contained in a letter which the speaker wrote for himself and for Antonio R. Barcelo, President of the Senate, in reply to a letter from Jorge Bird, head of the Big Island Sugar Company. Bird's letter was given Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, recently to deliver to the people of the United States in which the Legislature leaders said their plea is not far different from that of Patrick Henry—"Liberty or death."

Under the present constitution Senator Toms Soto contends, it is impossible for any overseas possession to become a State of the Union and he therefore urges an amendment. He also suggests that the political parties include in their platforms a plank urging the granting of complete home rule to the island.

The fact that the inhabitants of the island are American citizens does not prevent them from asking independence, and in fact gives them the right to ask it. He added that he will not give up his American citizenship.

Husband Writes Wife and Denies That He's Dead

OAKLAND, March 15. (AP)—A woman who believed herself a widow today received a letter purporting to be from her "dead" husband, who protested that he had not died and requested that the probate of his estate be halted.

William H. Hamilton disappeared from home last August and in December Mrs. Mona Hamilton received a letter from her husband in which he intimated suicide. On Christmas Eve a man was killed by an automobile in South San Francisco and buried unidentified as "John Doe."

Meanwhile Mrs. Hamilton began a search of the morgues and when shown a photograph of "John Doe" identified him as her husband. She had the body disinterred and reburied at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Then she employed an attorney to probate the estate of joint property.

Today Mrs. Hamilton and an Oakland newspaper received a letter from Fresno saying the writer was the missing Hamilton, who protested he had not died and asked that Mrs. Hamilton withdraw the probate action. Oakland police will be asked to bring the man here.

Poison Verdict in Death Case

CHICAGO, March 15. (AP)—After less than half an hour's deliberation a Coroner's jury today decided that Mrs. Mary Alice Dickinson, who died recently leaving a \$100,000 estate, came to her death from a poison which paralyzed her respiratory system. The jury said it was unable to determine who administered it.

Mrs. Dickinson, the divorced wife of a former Wall-street broker, died January 4, last, after a protracted illness.

Mexico Frees Mining Official

MEXICO CITY, March 15. (Exclusive)—Telegraphic advices received by the United States Embassy here from Guadalajara, State of Jalisco, say that Lewis P. Rhoads, office manager of the Pismo zinc mine of Higuero, Jalisco, has been released by military authorities following a questioning.

Rhoads was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in aiding rebels and the embassy entered informal representations in his behalf.

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CREDIT GIVEN TO WRIGHTS' PLANE

Smithsonian Recognizes First Flight Claim

Offers to Revise Label on Langley Machine

Board Asks for New Proffer of Pioneer Craft

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Credit for having made the first successful flight with a power-propelled, heavier-than-air machine carrying a man was accorded to the Wright brothers today by the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Orville Wright recently announced that he had sent the first Wright plane to the British Museum and at the same time criticized the institution and the label it had placed on the Langley plane, which is one of its exhibits.

He accused the Smithsonian of making false and misleading statements in an effort to give to Langley the credit which he thought was due himself and his brother.

In reply, the Smithsonian announced that the Langley label would be revised if Wright would reconsider and again proffer his machine.

The stand of the Board of Regents was embodied in a resolution as follows:

"To correct any erroneous impression derived from published statements that the Smithsonian Institution has denied to the Wright brothers due credit for making the first successful human flight in power-propelled, heavier-than-air craft."

"Resolved: That it is the sense of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution that to the Wrights belongs the credit of making the first successful flight with a power-propelled, heavier-than-air machine carrying a man."

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FEBRUARY MARK SET BY EXPORTS

Total for Month Reported to be \$373,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—February exports from the United States were \$373,000,000, and imports were \$333,000,000, leaving a net surplus of \$40,000,000.

The Commerce Department, in announcing these figures today, said that the corresponding figures for January last year show exports of \$310,000,000 and imports of \$310,000,000, with a favorable balance of \$100,000,000.

American exports for February last year, while only slightly in excess of those for the same month of 1933, were larger than ever recorded during the same period of the year. The import total has exceeded a number of times in recent months.

February gold movements strongly indicated a renewal of the flow of the metal out of the United States. Gold exports for the month were \$25,778,000, while imports were \$11,688,000, leaving a net loss of \$14,090,000. In the same month last year the United States exported \$18,885,000 and imported \$22,000,000. Reports to the department have indicated increasing exports of gold during the early weeks of

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
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BOULDER DAM REPORTED

FAVORABLY TO HOUSE

Committee Action Breaks Silence

on New Measure to Authorize

\$125,000,000 Project

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—The six weeks of silence on the new Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon dam measure was broken in the House today when its Irrigation Committee reported the bill with a favorable recommendation.

The bill would authorize the expenditure of approximately what they would get in taxes if the project were undertaken by private capital. One of the Pittman amendments provided for division of 50 per cent of the excess profits between the two States.

It also was indicated the committee might accept Pittman's amendment relating to a compact provided it will agree to a sliding scale giving six months' time for ratification of a seven-State compact and after that another six months for a six-State agreement and so on, until if there is delay of more than a year and a half only four States would be required to ratify and the project could proceed on that basis on the floor for early consideration. Representative Swing, Republican, California, co-author of the measure, said "It is not a question of the House leaders will give it on the schedule."

PURPOSE SET FORTH

The report describes the paramount purpose of the bill as "the protection of human life and property in Imperial Valley, California, which is under constant menace of destruction from the floods of a rebellious and treacherous river." The project, it adds, will "put its wasting waters to work in the interest of society, creating new homes, building up new industries and adding to the wealth of the nation."

In addition to ending the flood menace, the committee deems the measure the solution to an "intolerable situation which now exists in Imperial Valley."

The valley now obtains its sole water supply by a canal which runs for some sixty miles through Mexico, the report says. "The all-American canal will furnish a substitute for this and at the same time carry the water at an elevation sufficient to make possible, at some future date, the irrigation of additional land, mostly public, lying about the rim of the cultivated area."

WATER FOR CITIES

"Flood waters conserved at the dam and reservoir, besides providing for irrigation needs below, will provide for a much-needed domestic water supply for cities on the Pacific Coast."

The dam and reservoir incidentally will create a large amount of hydro-electric power from the disposal of which the project will be in large part financed.

The dam will improve navigation, safeguard interstate commerce and protect government property. Under the operation of the project the flow of the river below the dam will be regulated and even. With its flow unregulated the river cannot be successfully used as a highway for commerce in its regulated form it will be susceptible to use by power boats and other small craft. The great reservoir will, of course, be susceptible of navigation."

The report calls attention to the fact that the Secretary of the Interior which fixed the annual surplus above operation maintenance and interest charges at \$6,100,000, or sufficient to repay the entire cost of the project within twenty-five years.

MATTER OF CONTROVERSY

Referring to the long controversy over the Colorado River compact, the report declares the present compact is "satisfactory to six of the seven States affected."

"Arizona alone has continued to withhold her approval," it adds. "More than five years have been consumed in the effort to satisfy Arizona and obtain her ratification, thus making it unanimous. The compact was signed by her commissioners and at one time lacked only one vote of having the approval of her Legislature. It is not that Arizona would be injured by its terms."

Passage of the bill, it is said, would make the compact effective and settle an interstate controversy of long standing.

"By enthrone the Colorado River compact," the report says "it assures the States of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming the water rights so essential to their future."

"It settles in a large part," the report adds, "water rights between States in a sensible and practical way, substituting interstate agreement for inter-State litigation and controversy. Further delay delays to the latter untoward results and the distinction of the plan of settling water rights by interstate compact."

The report describes power as "the burden bearer of the project, asserting that a low flood-control dam would cost two-thirds as much as the one contemplated, and that an eager market awaits the power."

SENATE COMMITTEE

KILLS AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 15. (Exclusive)—The Senate Irrigation Committee today completed the job of kicking out the amendments to the Johnson Boulder dam bill sponsored by Senator Ashurst of Arizona and tomorrow will turn the amendments by Senator Pittman of Nevada probably giving the bulk of them the same treatment.

There is a chance, however, that one or two of the Pittman proposals will survive, according to committee members. There was a lengthy discussion this afternoon which indicated, it is said, that a way may yet be found acceptable to proponents of the Johnson bill which give Arizona and Nevada some of the "split" they demand from surplus power profits.

It was suggested that after a certain period of years the two States be allowed to divide 37½ per cent of the surplus earnings. This would

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Mystery Motor

Now Declared

Not Fuelless

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—An associate of Lester J. Hendershot, young inventor in a hospital here, now states that the motor which the latter has evolved is not "fuelless" at all.

"The nearest definition that I can give for the motor," says J. Barr Peet, business partner of the 29-year-old inventor, "is that it is uncanny in operation."

Reports that the motor was capable of operating without fuel he termed as "the bunk."

Hendershot, injured last week while he was believed to have been experimenting with the contraption, is recuperating in the hospital from an electric shock.

Drunk Driving in

Air to be Crime

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 15. (Exclusive)—Policemen will be watching for any airplane pilot who tries to mix cocktails with his flying, and if they don't carry him off to the hospital or the morgue they will take him to the house, under the terms of a bill passed by the Senate today.

The measure, which originated in the Assembly and was sponsored by Edward W. Dickey of Buffalo, now goes to the Governor. It makes it a crime to operate an airplane while drunk.

FORDS BEATEN

IN COURT TILT

Contract With Leland's
Held Binding

Judge Clears Way for
\$6,000,000 Trial

Auto Plant Acquired Held
of Large Value

PONTIAC (Mich.) March 15. (AP)—A motion of Henry and Edsel Ford to dismiss the \$6,000,000 damage suit filed against them by Henry M. and Wilfred O. Leland was denied by Judge Covert in Oakland county Circuit Court here today.

In his ruling, Judge Covert held that an oral contract the Leland declare the Ford made with them to reimburse certain stockholders in the original Lincoln Motor Company when the Fords purchased it, was legal. He declared there was a consideration and that the contract was an original one.

The Leland had brought suit in behalf of 2000 stockholders in the original Lincoln Company, charging that the Fords failed to live up to their oral contract. The Fords sought dismissal of the suit on the grounds that the asserted oral contract would be void under the statute of frauds.

Attorneys for the Fords argued

SLUTH FINDS

COUNTERFEIT

But Special Federal Agent
Locates It in Pocket
During Inquiry

BALTIMORE, March 15. (AP)—George Almonney, special agent for the government, sent here to locate counterfeit half-dollars reported to be in circulation, found one in his pocket today, having accepted it as change.

that the Leland held places as directors and officers of the original company and entered into a trust relationship with the Fords to obtain advantages for themselves and their group of stockholders. Such action, they contended, is void and against public policy.

Holding that the transaction with the Fords would be of value to the Ford interests, Judge Covert said "the value to the defendants would be the acquiring of a very valuable plant, the benefit of the skill and ability of the Leland as designers and manufacturers of high-grade automobiles, their manufacturing and sales force fully organized, all of which would make the property very much more valuable than though it were a defunct organization."

The ruling clears the way for trial of the \$6,000,000 suit. No trial date has been set.

ARIZONA BRIDGE

WORK DELAYED

Spans Damaged by Flood
Several Years Ago

Litigation Holds Up Repairs
to Five Structures

Treasurer Refuses to Honor
Governor's Action

PHOENIX, March 15. (Exclusive)—Rehabilitation of five State bridges damaged by flood several years ago still must be suspended pending appeal of State Treasurer Callaghan from an order of the local Superior Court that directed him to furnish the State Highway Commission with the necessary funds. An extraordinary appropriation of \$120,000 was made by Gov. Hunt for the same purpose, entirely outside of legislative authority. Callaghan was sustained by the Supreme Court in his refusal to honor the authority of the Governor in such summary appropriation of State funds.

HEAVY TERMS SUSTAINED

PHOENIX, March 15. (Exclusive)—Heavy sentences indicted by City Magistrate Furst for "drunk driving" are being sustained in the upper courts. Such action now costs a thirty-day jail sentence and a \$250 fine.

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WORD OF MOTHER'S

DEATH AWAITS SON

Relatives here are seeking to communicate with W. D. Stanley, believed to be somewhere in the northern part of the State, to apprise him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Gustie Hicks. Mrs. Hicks, who was 65 years of age, died Tuesday at her home, 453 South Hope street. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Robinson Mortuary. Beside Stanley Mrs. Hicks leaves one son, H. C. Hicks, and three daughters: Mrs. Eunice Courtney, Mrs. Blanche Blomson and Mrs. Mary Brown.

WILBUR SCORED FOR HOUSE VISIT

Secretary Hears Self Both Rapped and Defended

Presence Stirs Fight Over Right to Be There

Debate on Naval Program Continues Today

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Secretary Wilbur sat in a front-row seat in the House today and listened in forced silence to a heated debate over the propriety of his presence on the floor during the consideration of the \$274,000,000 new warship construction program.

Prevented under House rules from rising to his own defense, the Secretary first looked one way and then the other as members rose here and there to either condemn or defend his presence. Mr. Wilbur listened

GIN TESTER REPLACES TASTER

Pocket Chemical Set Detects Poisons in Liquor But Prohibition Officials Wonder If It's Legal; Inventor Says It Prevents Blindness

NEW YORK, March 15. (Exclusive)—Science's latest gift to democracy, the pocket chemical set which detects wood alcohol and other poisons in whisky, spirits and other beverages, is being investigated by the prohibition administration. Mr. Wilbur, chemical engineer and inventor of the set, said today he welcomes an investigation.

This fairy wand of the cautious carouser, which has been causing such consternation, consists of a miniature chemical laboratory, which is sold at drug stores and news stands all over the country.

Mr. Olson, former member of the chemical warfare service of the United States government, is anxious to keep thousands of people from blindness, he says. He has a cousin who lost his sight on one drink.

dozen or more members, some denouncing the Alabamian for raising the question, others siding with him and still others, including Representative Tilton of Connecticut, the Republican leader, defended Mr. Wilbur.

OTHER CASES CITED

Huddleston declared that the House was competent to transact naval business without the aid of the Navy Department head and that Mr. Wilbur's presence was "over his protest." He added that it was the first time in twenty years that he knew of a member of the Cabinet appearing on the floor, while the House was considering a bill affecting his department.

This statement was challenged by Britten, an Illinois Republican, who said that Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Cabinet, frequently had been on the floor and a Michigan Republican interposed that Chief Justice Taft, while Secretary of War, also had appeared in the chamber.

TILSON IN DEFENSE

Tilson said that he regretted Huddleston's action; that House rules by extending privileges of the floor to Cabinet members virtually amounted to an invitation for them to attend the sessions.

"They are public officials just as we are," he declared. "It is a pity they do not come more often." Tilson said that representatives of "special interests" came to the House gallery and that he could not see the difference between the Secretary's presence on the floor or in the gallery and his reading about what happened in the Congressional Record.

Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, replied to Tilson, declaring he regarded the presence of Cabinet members on the floor during consideration of bills affecting their department as an effort to influence Congress.

PACIFISTS IN GALLERY

Udlike, Republican, Indiana, then said that representatives of pacifist organizations were at that time in the gallery and that it was better to have the Naval Secretary in the chamber than "these pacifists." Representing the National Association of Manufacturers, North Carolina Democrat, observed that the rules of the House permitted the presence of a Cabinet officer.

The discussion then shifted back to the naval program. Mr. Wilbur remained in his seat until the House adjourned. Debate will continue tomorrow, with House leaders hopeful that a final vote will be reached at that time.

Dynamite Fails to Cause Slide on Mount Serrat

SANTOS (Brazil) March 15. (AP)—Mt. Serrat, whose sliding sides suddenly crushed out a number of lives here, yesterday resisted the efforts of man to provoke an avalanche to lessen the danger of further disaster.

Explosives brought down a comparatively small amount of earth from one slope of the mountain. On the other side a stream of water was turned into a crevasse but it disappeared and no slides resulted.

Sanitary precautions were strengthened with the renewal of rescue.

Bill Increases Dry Penalties

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Increase in the maximum penalties for violation of the prohibition law would aid enforcement, Commissioner Doran of the prohibition bureau declared today before a Senate judiciary subcommittee in endorsing the bill of Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, authorizing such increases.

Lady Bailey Gets to Malta

VALETTA (Malta) March 15. (AP)—Lady Bailey, British aviation enthusiast now on a solo flight to Capetown, arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Catania, Sicily.

COOLIDGE PROPOSES ARMY PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—A nomination was sent to the Senate by President Coolidge today raising Brig.-Gen. Briant Harris Wells, deputy chief of staff, to a major-general. The President also nominated Col. Peter Edward Treub on duty with the organized reserves in New York, to be a brigadier-general.

MEDALS AWARDED TO ARIZONA MINERS

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Medals of heroism and resourcefulness in the face of extreme peril have been awarded fifteen miners by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association meeting today. The association is attempting to save life at great personal risk were awarded to A. Orien, Daniel Seed, Thomas Matthews, Harry Hoover, Thomas Mason, Basil Wallman, Earl Skinner, Thomas Tyson and H. M. Hansen, all of Lowell, Ariz.

RESOLUTION BY BURTON FOUGHT

Belated Attack Launched on Munition-Ban Plan

Military Committee Fires Guns in Congress

Secretary Davis Appears as Opposing Witness

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—A belated attack was launched in Congress today against the Burton resolution to prohibit export from the United States of war munitions and their "component parts" to any belligerent nations.

The fight, stirred up by the House Military Committee, had an unusual aspect, in that it found this committee requesting another House committee, that on foreign affairs, to reconsider its previous action in favor of reporting the resolution to the House.

The battleground was the House Foreign Affairs Committee room at the outset. Chairman Porter said on behalf of that committee that the resolution had been before the committee for nearly two months before action was taken and that no one had requested to be heard.

When Porter and members of the Military Committee had disposed of formalities, however, Secretary of War Davis took the witness chair and declared that the scope of the proposal is so broad that it might endanger the maintenance of an adequate American munitions industry.

He argued that such an industry is essential to national defense and a lack of munitions is measured "not alone by victory or defeat, but in the lives of American boys."

Porter contended that the Secretary's testimony was in line with the testimony of his last witness, Tom Zambarelli of Bishop, who was stricken from the record on motion of the defense when he began to testify.

Several other members of the Foreign Affairs Committee agreed with Porter, and Davis countered with the statement that the resolution as drafted might apply not only to munitions proper, but also to such articles as copper, cotton and steel.

WILSON VIEWS CITED

The courts would never place such an interpretation, Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, author of the proposal, suggested, but the Secretary replied that it is not a question of "courts, but a question of international effect."

Davis argued that the shipment of cotton for purposes other than munitions still might lead a belligerent nation to protest and involve international difficulties. He also said that President Wilson had taken the position during the World War that it would constitute a breach of neutrality to prohibit munitions shipments to the Allies, and Representative Fish, Republican, New York, said that when the world is at peace is the only time to place the Burton policy in effect.

Johnson Quota Plan Approved by Committee

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—A favorable report was ordered today by the Senate Immigration Committee on the Johnson resolution to postpone for one year the effective date of the national original clause of the Immigration Act. Adoption of the resolution will leave unchanged the present quota basis for immigration pending completion of a study of the subject now being made.

AQUEDUCT CASE ENDS SUDDENLY

Both Sides End Taking of Testimony

Evidence of Last Prosecution Witness Stricken

Arguments Set to Begin Sunday Morning

BY CHESTER G. HANSON

INDEPENDENCE, March 15.—Their preliminary hearing having been brought to an abrupt close this afternoon, the six men charged with dynamiting the Los Angeles Aqueduct will learn next Wednesday, barring unforeseen obstacles, whether or not they will be held to answer to the Superior Court of Inyo county.

The hearing came to a close with a bang shortly after 3 o'clock, when the State announced that it rested its case and the defense replied that no testimony would be offered in behalf of the defendants. The defendants include Maj. C. P. Watson, Walter Young, Will Smith, Fred Naphan, Frank Spaulding and Perry Section.

Owing to conflicts on the personal schedules of attorneys for both sides as well as some of the defendants, arguments on the testimony will not be heard by Justice Patterson until Sunday morning. One of the defendants must be in San Francisco Monday, and so the judge's decision will be given Wednesday morning.

CLOSE SPECTACULAR

The close of the State's case this afternoon was spectacular in that the prosecution suffered one of its most stinging defeats of the hearing when the testimony of its last witness, Tom Zambarelli of Bishop, was stricken from the record on motion of the defense when he began to testify. The defense implored the court to advise him that he need not testify if he felt that his testimony might tend to incriminate himself. He was so advised by the court, but testified anyhow.

TOLD OF EXPLOSION

Mrs. Mamie Thompson of Hollywood, wife of a city employee working in the valley last summer, told of having a conversation with the major the day the Aqueduct was dynamited at Cottonwood. The major, she said, remarked to her that "we blew up the Aqueduct again." And added that they would continue to blow it up until the city came to terms. On cross-examination she said the major knew her husband was with the city.

Elton P. Baker was called to the stand, but on advice of one of defense counsel, refused to testify on the ground that he might tend to incriminate himself.

Pat Keener, city foreman, and two retired police officers of Los Angeles employed to investigate the dynamiting, told of finding a full case of 100 per cent blasting gelatin, with fuses, rope and wires attached, in the south end of the No. Name siphon the day after it was dynamited.

For some reason the fuse had gone out. The empty case, fuse, wire and other exhibits were introduced in evidence. The case is the one having on it the number with the disputed figure in it.

French Oil Bill Becomes Law

PARIS, March 15. (AP)—The bill providing for government control of the oil industry in France, as amended by the Senate, was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies today, 326 to 146. The measure thus becomes effective.

Under the measure a petroleum commission to control the importation of oil products into France is created.

OAKLAND HAS \$150,000 FIRE

OAKLAND, March 15. (AP)—A \$150,000 downtown fire late today swept two buildings containing stores in the retail shopping district. The Curtin Store, the Bellink Circulating Library, the Adelle P. Chase Gift Shop, a clothing store, and a restaurant were damaged.

ROUND-UP NETS JAPANESE REDS

Wholesale Arrests in Raids Throughout Nippon

TOKIO, March 15. (AP)—Wholesale arrests of extremists are reported from all parts of Japan today. They are the result of investigations conducted since the general election, when handbills attacking the present form of government were seized.

The police raided Communist headquarters here. They also occupied the offices of the proletarian newspaper, Musan Shimbun.

Twelve arrests were made in the Sala district. Thirty persons were seized at Osaka, including Prof. Ikucovama, leader of the Farmer-Peasant party's left wing.



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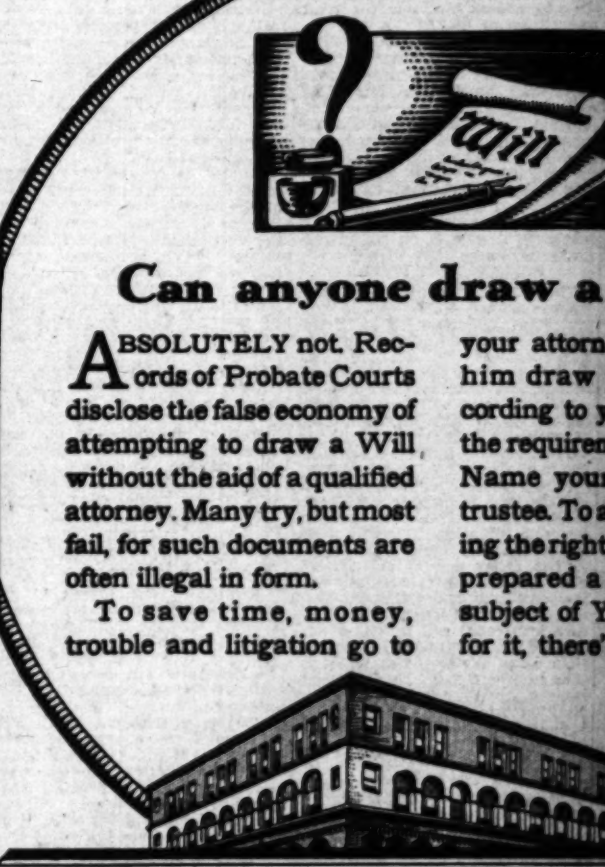
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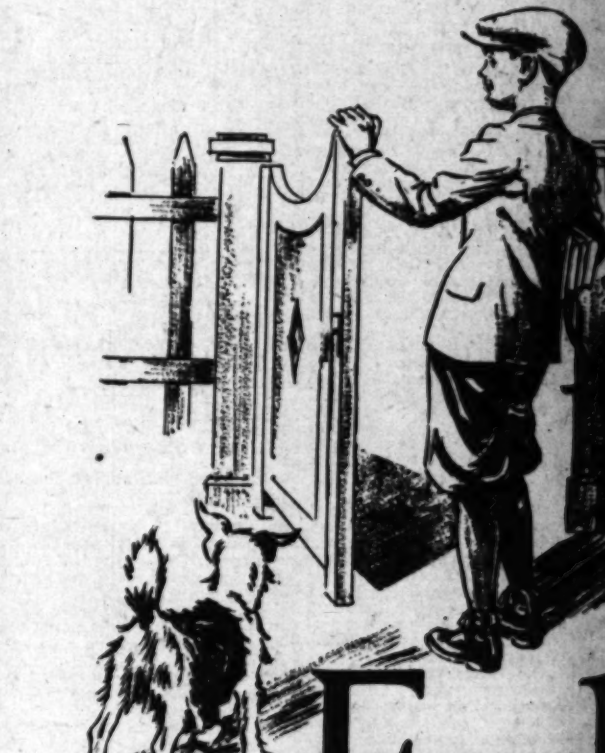
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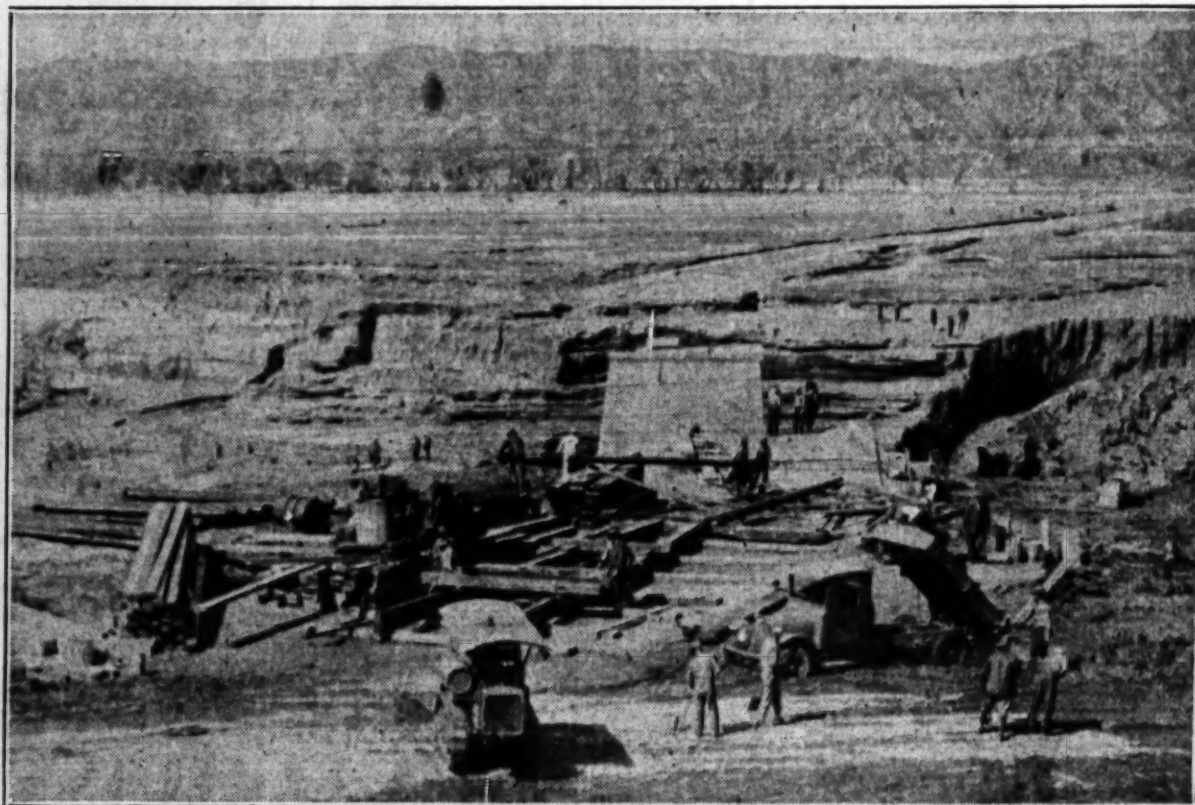
We will continue more the Auction of Oriental Rugs at 6266 Blvd., previously announced.

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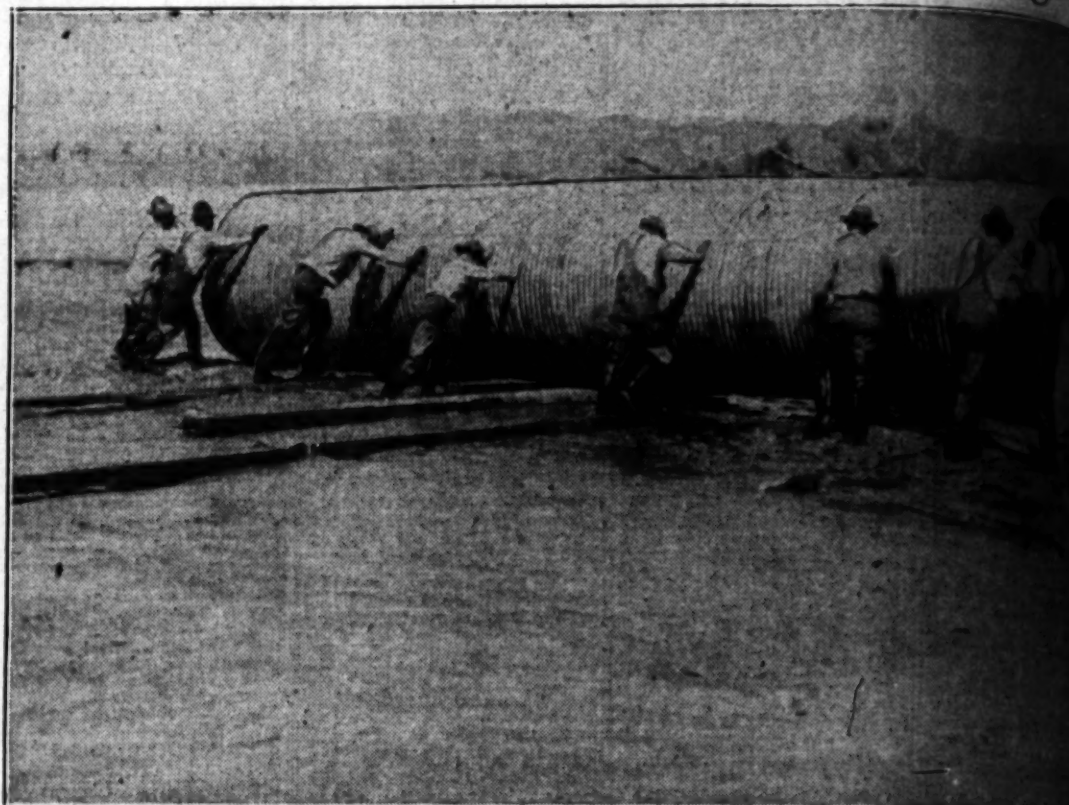
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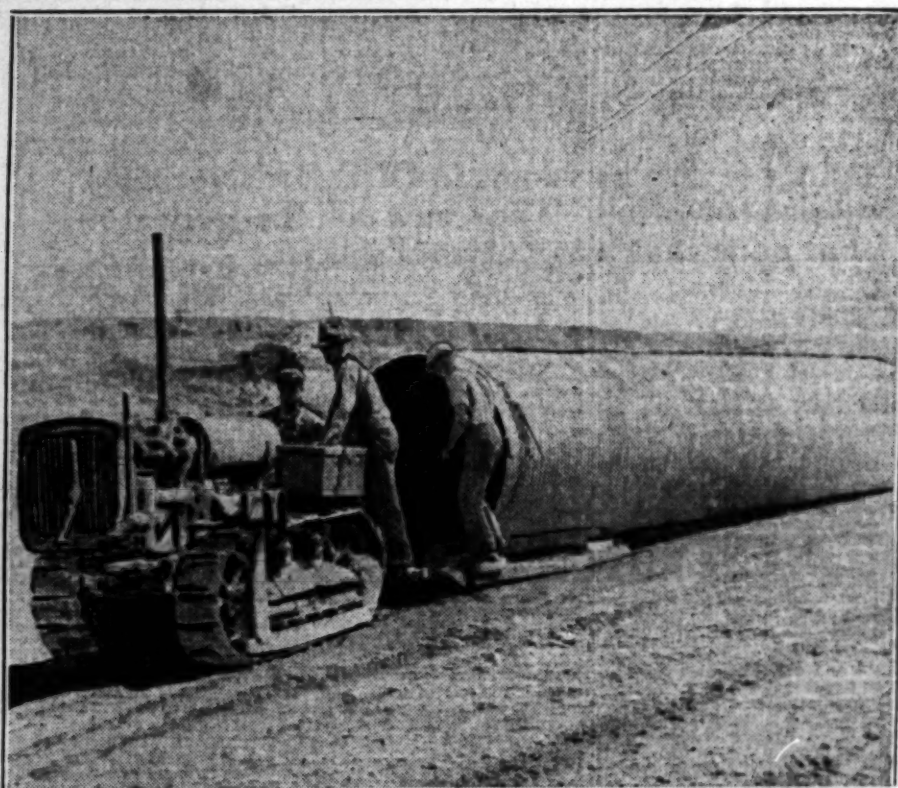
Flood-stricken Area Turns to Reconstruction Work; Rebuild Bridges



Construction Work is Being Rushed on Temporary Bridge to Replace Destroyed Structure Over Santa Clara River Near Saugus. (P. & A. photo.)



Workmen Rolling Huge Corrugated Iron Pipe Into Position for Base of Temporary Structure. (P. & A. photo.)



Tractor Drawing Huge Corrugated Iron Pipe to be Used in Reconstruction. (P. & A. photo.)



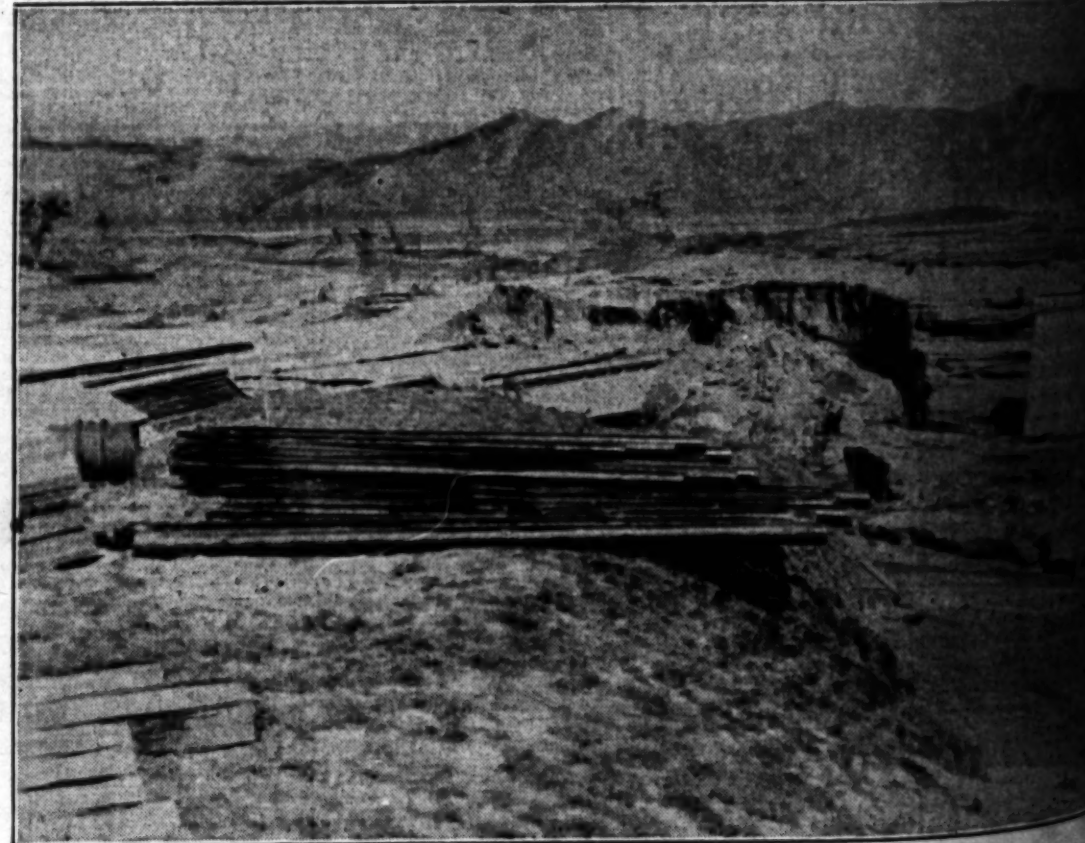
Debris Piled Below Site of Former Bridge. (Times photo.)



Busy Workmen Laying Temporary Structure. (P. & A. photo.)



Workmen Filling Bags With Sand for Base of Temporary Bridge Over Santa Clara River. (P. & A. photo.)



Pipes Waiting Hands of Workmen in Reconstruction. (P. & A. photo.)



Two Truckloads of Food Were Sent to District by Wholesale Terminal Market.

OUR HISTORY IN PICTURES 978

The Story of Our War With Spain.

"Juntas" and "Filibustering" Expeditions. by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



WHILE THE REVOLUTION CONTINUED IN CUBA, "JUNTAS" OF CUBAN PATRIOTS WERE BUSY IN THE UNITED STATES PURCHASING GUNS AND AMMUNITION TO BE SMUGGLED TO THEIR ARMY IN THE FIELD.



THE CAUSE OF CUBAN FREEDOM WAS POPULAR IN THE UNITED STATES, AND NUMBERS OF ADVENTUROUS YOUNG AMERICANS WENT TO CUBA TO SERVE IN THE RANKS OF THE INSURGENTS.



THOUGH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC OPENLY SHOWED ITS SYMPATHY FOR THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS, PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TRIED TO MAINTAIN STRICT NEUTRALITY, AND MANY ATTEMPTS TO SMUGGLE GUNS FROM THE UNITED STATES INTO CUBA WERE THWARTED BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES.



IN SPITE OF THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE U. S. MARSHALS, 32 GUN RUNNING EXPEDITIONS WERE MADE BY AMERICAN PORTS, AND OF THESE ONLY ONE FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE SPANISH.

BERLIN BREAKS WITH MOSCOW

Negotiations of Nations Suspended

Follows Mysterious Arrest of Germans

Held by Reds on Plot and Sabotage Charge

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MARQUIS IN DIFFICULTY OVER VISA

Glenda's Husband Said to Face Prospect of Having to Await Quota for Entry

PARIS, March 15. (Exclusive)—The Marquis de la Palme, husband of Glenda de la Palme, is in difficulty over a visa to enter the United States. He is said to be waiting for a quota for entry.

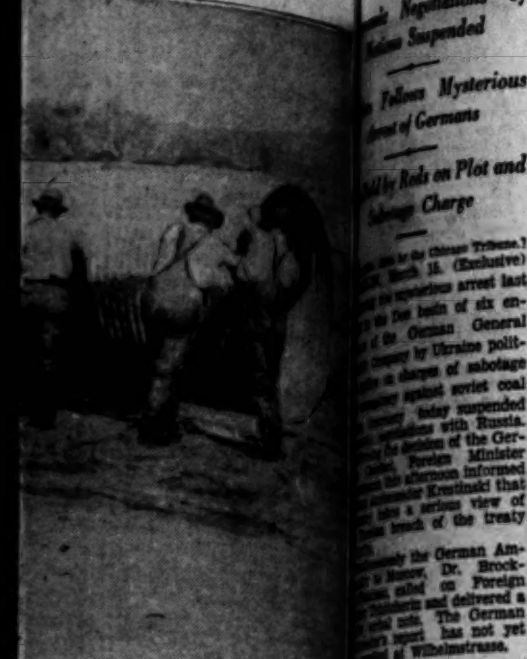
CONTRIBUTE PAID WOMEN

San Francisco Figures of West Given at Bay City Services

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15. (AP)—The Bay City Services today paid tribute to the women of the West, who have been working hard for the war effort.

TO LET Barber Shop. The barber shop is for sale. It is a small shop with a few chairs and a mirror. It is located in the city center.

Bridges



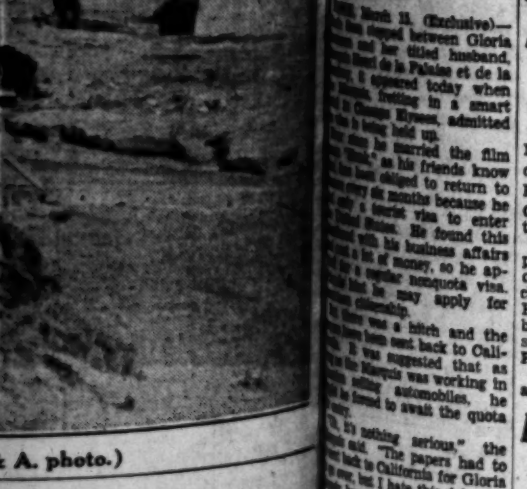
Temporary Structure. (P. & A. photo.)

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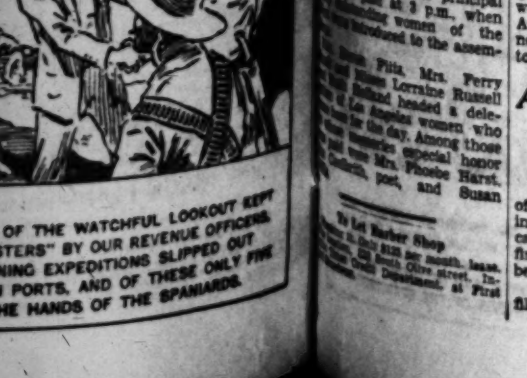
(P. & A. photo.)

League to Wage Battle on Vice Organizes Here



(P. & A. photo.)

Indian Poetess Dies in Texas



(P. & A. photo.)

PLANES FALL SIDE BY SIDE AFTER COLLISION

Four marine flyers met death at San Diego yesterday when the wings of their ships came together in the air. The crash is described on Page 1, Part I of this edition of The Times.

(Associated Press photo)



GERMANY EXPELS SUBKOFF EXPLOSION KILLS TWO IN OREGON

Stormy Married Career With ex-Kaiser's Sister Ends When Cologne Orders Him Expelled

COLOGNE (Germany) March 15. (AP)—Four months of "wedded bliss" of the former German Emperor's sister, Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe and the youthful Russian emigre, Alexander Subkoff, has come to a melancholy end. Subkoff has been ordered expelled from Germany by the Cologne authorities. This action is based on the technical ground that he had not renewed his residence permit after it had expired.

The official expulsion order describes the 27-year-old emigre "as a man without a nationality or occupation." One report today that he had already left for the Congo. No surprise was caused by the announcement of Subkoff's expulsion because of his recent escapades, in addition to the irregular passport which he carried. Monarchist quarters show no sympathy, for from the first they regarded Princess Victoria's marriage as a deplorable union and a serious blow to the monarchist cause. The hope is expressed that this expulsion will save Victoria's private fortune from being touched further by her errant husband.

Princess Victoria, who is not included in the expulsion, when informed that an expulsion order had been issued, declared that it was "an infamous lie," and indignantly repudiated the rumor that her husband, anticipating expulsion, had fled secretly to the Congo.

The Princess asserted that he had been in Bonn until yesterday, when he started on a bicycling trip in the Rhineland to evade persistent scandal-mongers, but that he would return next week.

"We are perfectly happy together," she added fervently. "Our only desire is to be left alone."

SUBKOFF QUILTS PALACE AND GOES TO BRUSSELS

BONN (Germany) March 15. (AP)—Alexander Subkoff yesterday left Schaumburg-Lippe, the residence of his wife, Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, for Belgium, presumably Brussels. It is said that it was his intention to arrange passage to the Belgium Congo State, where his uncle, who is of Swedish nationality, is believed to have an estate situated on the Congo River.

Even before his marriage to Princess Victoria he had often expressed a wish to emigrate thither.

Neither he nor Princess Victoria has been notified officially by the police that he must quit Germany; hence it will be permissible for him to return to Germany and remain a fortnight, after which the expulsion decree will become effective.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH IN BARN AFTER BLAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15. (Exclusive)—Gerald Marsh, 12 years of age, and son of John Marsh, wealthy Half Moon Bay rancher, was burned to death in a fire that followed an explosion in a barn on the Marsh ranch last night, it was learned today.

Marsh announced he is placing armed guards in all his houses.

THEATER OF DANZ CHAIN DYNAMITED

Blast at Seattle House Third Reported This Year; Guards to be Placed

SEATTLE, March 15. (AP)—In the third theater explosion in as many months a nitroglycerine bomb today wrecked a steel door in the rear of the State Theater, shattered windows within an area of a block and awakened scores of occupants of near-by hotels.

Virtually every window in the rear of the Palace Hotel, which adjoins the theater, was shattered. The State Theater is a unit of the Sterling chain owned by John Darn. The other explosions were in theaters of the same chain.

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Cotton Crash Deal Linked to Federal Board

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—A charge that cotton-market operations of Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston, Tex., cotton factors, in March, 1927, which amounted to price manipulation were "conducted under direct auspices of the Federal Trade Commission" was placed before the Senate cotton stump investigating committee today by Arthur R. Marsh, a New York cotton broker.

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PAY ROLLS GROW MISERY IN COAL SAY STATISTICS FIELD DEPICTED

Department of Labor Gives Reporter Gives Testimony at Out Survey Results Senate Hearing

Figures Show Wage Totals Visualizes Conditions of Highest Since October Squalor and Poverty

Democratic Propaganda on Unemployment Refuted Purported Company Letter Orders Clean-up

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG "Times" Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 15. (Exclusive)—Definite labor statistics dealing with actual employment figures and pay rolls for the month of February, 1928, announced by the Department of Labor after the final compilation of figures by the Bureau of Labor Statistics definitely and finally answered the woeful propaganda of the Democratic leadership that there was a great deal of unemployment all over the United States.

One significant feature of the report showed that the pay roll totals were greater in February, 1928, than any time since October of last year. This is the first of the figures to be made public by the Federal government and shows that the Democratic propaganda of national unemployment was exaggerated and overestimated for political reasons as an issue in the coming campaign.

SUMMARY OF REPORT

The report as summarized says: "Employment in manufacturing industries increased 1 1/2 per cent in February as compared with January, 1927, and pay-roll totals increased 4 1/2 per cent as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor."

These increases more than overcame the decreases in both items in January due to inventory taking and repairs, so that employment in February stood at a higher level than it had since November while pay-roll totals were greater than at any time since October.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics weighted index of employment for February, 1928, is 83.5, as compared with 82.5 for January, 1927, and 81 for February, 1927. The weighted index of pay-roll totals for February, 1928, is 90, as compared with 85.8 for January, 1927, and 82.3 for December, 1927, and 84.4 for February, 1927.

Employment and pay-roll totals in February, 1928, were 6 per cent and 6 1/2 per cent lower in the two items, respectively, than in February, 1927.

The data for February, 1928, are based on reports from 15,807 establishments in forty-four of the chief manufacturing industries of the United States. These establishments in February had 2,964,454 employees, whose combined earnings in one week were \$40,944,364.

PAY-ROLL LISTS LARGER

"Thirty-nine of the fifty-four separate industries had more employees in February than in January, and thirty-nine industries reported increased pay-roll totals, although the weighted index of pay-roll totals for February, 1928, is 90, as compared with 85.8 for January, 1927, and 82.3 for December, 1927, and 84.4 for February, 1927."

Notable increases in employment were: 9 1/2 per cent in automobiles; 8 1/2 per cent in iron and steel; 1 1/2 per cent in fertilizers; 1 1/2 per cent in stoves and 4 1/2 per cent in automobile tires. Other industries showing marked improvement in employment were: Slaughtering and meat packing, sugar refining, silk reeling, the foundry and machine shop, pottery, stamped ware, carriages, agricultural implements and pianos.

Decreases in employment were not of great size, in any industry. Cotton and woolen goods both fell 1 1/2 per cent, as did sawmills, paper and pulp, cement and electrical machinery and supplies. Shipbuilding showed a decrease of more than 4 per cent. Substantial gains in employment were shown in February in nine of the twelve groups of industries, the vehicle group leading with a gain of 4 1/2 per cent; the lumber group showed no change, the paper group a slight decrease, and the group of miscellaneous industries a loss of 1 1/2 per cent.

The vehicle and iron and steel groups of industries reported gains in pay-roll totals of 13 1/2 per cent and 9 1/2 per cent, respectively.

Each of the nine geographic divisions reported both increased employment and increased pay-roll totals in February. The increases were especially marked in both the east and west, north central divisions and also in the east south central division.

Comparing conditions in February, 1928 with February, 1927 decreased employment is shown in each of the twelve groups of industries. The outstanding decreases occurred in the miscellaneous, iron and steel, stone-clay-class and lumber groups, and the smallest decreases in the food, paper, tobacco, textile and vehicle groups.

The notable increases in separate industries over their twelve-month period were made in the automobile industry—4 1/2 per cent in employment and 14 1/2 per cent in pay-roll totals; followed by agricultural implements, rubber tires, rubber boots and shoes, fertilizers, flour, slaughtering and meat packing and silk goods, with substantial though smaller increases.

SHIPBUILDING DROPS

"The pronounced decreases in employment from February, 1927, to February, 1928, appeared in shipbuilding (29 per cent), petroleum refining (18 per cent), piano, steam railroad car building and repairing, casting pipe, foundry and machine shop, steam fittings and stove industries (10 1/2 per cent). The iron and steel industry had dropped 4 1/2 per cent of its employees and woolen and worsted goods and sawmills each had 8 1/2 per cent fewer employees."

The east north central geographic division showed a slight increase in employment over this twelve-month period but the remaining eight divisions had fewer employees at the end of the period, the losses being greatest in the west south central, middle Atlantic and New England divisions, and smallest in the west north central, south Atlantic and Pacific divisions."

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Accounts of squalor and degradation in the Pittsburgh coal region, as seen through a newspaper reporter's eyes, and of a losing struggle by coal operators to make mining pay, as told by a tabulation of costs and receipts, were given today to the Senate committee investigating the bituminous industry.

Harry T. Brundage, who toured the coal fields in the vicinity of Pittsburgh for the St. Louis Star, prefaced his description of conditions by introducing a document which purported to be an order from the Pittsburgh Coal Company to "all mine superintendents" to prepare for the recent inspection of its territory by a Senatorial subcommittee.

Calling attention to the pending visit of the investigators, it said: "Clean up all unsightly conditions, keep our police in the background, avoid all arrests. Instruct our men to keep out of trouble. If the committee desires to question any of our employees see to it that you present men you can trust, and who can be depended upon to give the right kind of answers. If you are examined by the committee do not answer any questions you think might be harmful to our interests. The company will protect you. The company has mailed a spirited letter to each individual employee. If you know of any unsatisfactory condition in company camps or barracks see that it is eliminated at once."

Brundage said he paid \$25 to a Pittsburgh Coal Company employee for the letter, but declined to name the man.

The reporter then told of visiting camps of strikers and nonunion workmen. He said that many of the former were found to be well behaved, although suffering from poverty.

UNCLEAN AND IMMORAL

Conditions at the Moon run mine camp of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Morning No. 4 and Coverdale camps of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation were depicted by Brundage as unclean and immoral to the extreme. Bootlegging and gambling were rampant, he testified, charging that all such practices were carried on to the knowledge of the coal and iron police, who did nothing to curb conditions.

"Lack of co-operation and harmony" among the coal operators was blamed by John H. Jones, Pittsburgh, president of the Bertha Consumers Coal Company, for depression in the coal industry.

"The operators are their own worst enemies," he said.

Oliver K. Eaton, union attorney, brought out that miners employed by Jones now received a basic wage of \$5.50 a day, as compared with \$7.50 basic wage under the Jacksonville agreement.

MINERS IN WANT

Jones' concern recently went into the hands of a receiver, he said, largely because of tactics pursued by the Pittsburgh coal organization to collect a single debt.

Rev. Charles Fehrenbach, Catholic pastor at Brough, Pa., said that the striking miners in that town and in Horns and Bruceton, Pa., were "in great want."

He praised the United Mine Workers, the American Legion and other organizations for charitable work in the vicinity, adding when questioned by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, that "The Red Cross has not done a thing, has not expended a single cent there for its knowledge." He added that there was "a good deal of feeling about it."

The priest charged that unemployed miners are discriminated against by other industries, citing instances where they had been released by glass-making firms and adding: "There seems to be almost a conspiracy against them."

Kinhead Speed Record Barred

LONDON, March 15. (AP)—Flight Lieutenant S. M. Kinhead, killed when his powerful speed plane plunged into the sea several days ago, attained a speed of 330 miles an hour along the strait near Southampton Water the day before he crashed, according to an official who watched the test flight.

This speed, which would far exceed that attained by Maj. Mario De Barmendi, Italian flyer, who established a world record of 296 1/2 miles an hour, cannot stand as a new record, as it was not subject to official timing.

Army Air Chiefs Reach Tampico

GALVESTON (Tex.) March 15. (AP)—Assistant Secretary of War F. Truebee Davidson and Maj.-Gen. James E. Fechet, air corps chief, landed at Tampico, Mex., at 5:12 p.m., according to word received here by All-American Cables Company. They are on their way to Panama.

America's Envoy in Turkey Ill

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 15. (AP)—Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, was confined to his bed today by an attack of influenza, which is epidemic here. He has been ill for a week.

Window Curtains rise

3:30 P.M. Friday!

All show windows on Broadway, Eighth and Hill Streets will raise their curtains at 3 P. M. disclosing Anniversary Merchandise! See in advance — then be ready to buy, Saturday!

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SNOW SPORTS in July in the mountains of the Evergreen Playground

WINTER SPORTS in midsummer

in the mountains of the Evergreen Playground! You may ski, toboggan, snowball, climb and explore, camp and rest. Fish in rushing mountain streams, or picnic in secluded forest glades. You can rough it in luxury. These unusual summer sports are within a few hours' ride, over paved roads, from metropolitan cities.

Sea-level, too, holds wondrous vacation possibilities in this Evergreen Playground. Golf on a hundred evergreen courses, canoeing, sailing, bathing in lakes and inland sea, motoring over forest roads. And all in delightful summer comfort! The days are cool throughout an almost rainless season. The average temperature from May to September is 60 degrees. Our cool summer nights have a bit of zip in them. You will sleep under blankets and "feel like a million in the morning."

Come North this summer to the Evergreen Playground of Puget Sound and British Columbia... See ALL of the Pacific Coast!

If you are going East, ask your ticket agent to route you one way via "The Evergreen Playground." From California the through rate by steamer here, and then eastbound, is the same as your direct rail fare East. The all-rail trip via the northern lines is only slightly higher.

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"NO RED TAPES AT THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER"

MORE BONDS DISCLOSED

Dome Hearing on at Chicago

Senate Committee Traces \$2000 Worth of Sinclair Securities to Eckhart

Uncovered as Part of Lot Sent by Hays to Upman Before 1924 Campaign

CHICAGO, March 15. (AP)—Examining more than a score of witnesses on the opening day of the inquiry here, the Senate Teapot Dome subcommittee today traced disposition of some more of the Sinclair Continental Trading Company bonds and uncovered some Republican party financing which intrigued its two members, Nye of North Dakota and Norbeck of South Dakota.

From Miss Flora H. Johnson, secretary of B. A. Eckhart, who twice was examined in Washington, the investigators learned that \$2000 worth of the \$60,000 of Sinclair bonds which Will H. Hays sent to the late Fred H. Upman, went to Eckhart on December 5, 1923. This was the day before the Republican National Committee met at Washington to select the place for the 1924 convention.

Relating a telephone conversation she had yesterday with Eckhart, who now is in California, Miss Johnson said she had been informed that Eckhart called her chief on the telephone on that day and asked him to take \$3500 of Liberty Bonds as security and make a donation to the national committee in a like amount.

DISPOSED OF BONDS
Eckhart drew his check for that amount and went to Upman's office, but when he arrived he was informed that \$3500 of the bonds had been disposed of before his arrival. He took the remaining \$2000, selling them later, and \$3500 in cash, since his check was drawn for that amount.

From Homer K. Galpin, chairman of the Cook county (Chicago) Republican committee, the Senators learned that the Republican National Committee had not made a contribution to that organization in early 1924, although the records of the national committee, as Upman gave them to William V. Hodges, the present treasurer, showed that such a contribution was made. Committee members say they suspect that \$25,000 of the Sinclair bonds were disposed of and the Cook county committee credited with the contribution.

After Joseph J. Morand, a manu-

facturer, had testified that in 1923 he made a cash contribution of \$3500 to the national Republican fund through Upman, Chairman Nye indicated that this might represent another Liberty Bond transaction, but Morand denied that. He took any bonds as security and later in the day produced a check for \$2500, representing a contribution made in 1923 and not 1922.

WEST NOT SURPRISED
Roy O. West, secretary of the Republican national organization since June, 1924, testified emphatically that he did not recall the day before the Republican National Committee met at Washington to select the place for the 1924 convention. Relating a telephone conversation she had yesterday with Eckhart, who now is in California, Miss Johnson said she had been informed that Eckhart called her chief on the telephone on that day and asked him to take \$3500 of Liberty Bonds as security and make a donation to the national committee in a like amount.

The subcommittee found many men prominent in the business and political world who had given of their funds to assist in cleaning up the 1923 deficit, but all said they received no Liberty Bonds as security and some indicated that they simply were helping out Upman, who seemed to be pressed to clear up the financial slate in advance of the 1923 meeting of the national committee.

The subcommittee unearthed one bit of party financing that proved interesting. Kenneth MacKenzie, until two years ago confidential secretary to Ira Nelson Morris, American Minister to Sweden during the Wilson administration, testified that Morris had given two contributions totaling \$27,500 to the Republican National Committee, but concealed them under the names of others.

"Why were the contributions made in that way?" demanded Senator Nye.

"It was to avoid publicity," MacKenzie replied.

The witness testified that in October, 1921, Morris made a contribution of \$25,000 through E. M. Rosenthal, a wealthy Chicago merchant. MacKenzie sent Morris's check to Rosenthal, who cashed it and then sent his own check to Upman for a like amount. The other contribution was in 1924, for \$3500 and was in MacKenzie's name.

WRIGLEY NOT REIMBURSED

Edward Hines, a wealthy lumber dealer, testified that he had not even contributed to the party chest in that year, and never had been reimbursed for any gifts in other years.

A similar statement was contained in a telegram from George M. Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Continental-Commercial National Bank of Chicago, in which institution the Republican National Committee keeps some of its accounts.

"I know nothing whatever about the Sinclair bonds," he telegraphed from California. "I never saw nor heard of any of those bonds."

Appearing for William Wrigley, Jr., who also is in California, William E. Stanley testified that Wrigley had contributed money to the Republican political fund in 1920, 1922 and 1924, but that he never had been reimbursed for any of these contributions.

Stanley testified that Wrigley recently had sold all of the coupon Liberty bonds he owned. He was directed to furnish later the serial numbers of all such 3/4 per cent bonds of the first issue. It was such bonds that the Continental Company bought with its profits in oil deals and part of which Harry P. Sinclair turned over to Will H. Hays in November, 1923, to help wipe out the Republican deficit in advance of the 1924 campaign.

Testifying that Upman would call him up occasionally and tell him it was time "to come across," Edward P. Carry, president of the Pullman company, said he gave \$10,200 to the Republican National Committee in 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924.

"Were you offered any Liberty bonds as security?"

"Not at that time or any other time," Carry replied with emphasis.

The Pullman president told the committee he had met Hays once or twice; he met Sinclair socially once and knew Robert W. Stewart well, but never had any business relations with him.

TELESCOPE AIDS EYE WITNESSES

Gum Machine Officials Say They Saw Motorist Steal Nickels

OAKLAND, March 15. (AP)—How "eyewitnesses" who testified they were a mile away could have seen Charles C. Cory, Key System motorist, steal nickels from chewing-gum machines, seemed unbelievable until a four-foot telescope was produced today in Police Court, where Cory is on trial.

Officials of the vending machine company said they mounted the large glass on the Southern Pacific Oakland mole, trained it on the end of the Key Route mole and saw Cory break into coin boxes of gum machines.

According to gum company officials, \$1700 in petty thefts has been suffered during the past four years.

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BORAH TO RAISE SINCLAIR FUNDS

Determined to Repudiate Gift to Republicans

Action Taken After Party Leaders Mark Time

Portion of Money Already Pledged, He States

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Calling on Republicans over the county to "repudiate" the \$100,000 contribution of Harry P. Sinclair, oil operator and lessee of Teapot Dome to the Republican campaign fund of 1920, Senator Borah of Idaho set our tonight in a one-hand endeavor to raise the funds to pay off Sinclair.

The Idahoan announced his course after submitting a request several days ago to the Republican National Committee to collect the money and return it to Sinclair. He said tonight he is going ahead independently "because the committee has not acted."

In lieu of his earlier appeal to the party leaders, including Chairman Butler of the national committee, to wipe out the Sinclair contribution, the independent action of Borah was not regarded to-night as without political significance. However, he did not make any attack on the present party heads in a formal statement which he issued outlining his program.

"After consulting with friends to-day," his statement read, "I have concluded to make an effort to raise this money. I have already

received some contributions voluntarily and offers of more.

"It does not seem to me that it is a matter about which we can delay action. To hesitate is almost as bad as to not act at all. Not over a dozen men perhaps knew of this transaction until recently, but it is now known and it is up to the party to repudiate the whole business and do so without delay."

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Not To-day - But SATURDAY Opens THE MAY COMPANY'S

5TH Anniversary Sale

Commemorating the entrance of this institution into the life and activities of Los Angeles in 1923. Distributing "Dividends of Appreciation" for five years of remarkable business growth.

THE GOOD NEWS is out!...and a rising tide of enthusiasm and expectancy sweeps over the city. The May Company's Fifth Anniversary sale is ready. It is more than a sale...a mighty merchandising event planned to express to a loyal public a gratitude that cannot be expressed in words.

Five years ago we came to you as strangers, except in name. Today there is no one who reads this that we cannot call friend. Five years ago we took over this business, because we had an unswerving faith in the great destiny of Los Angeles. Today this store stands in the honored front rank of western retailing.

We are proud of this record. And we ask you to look upon these Anniversary offerings as visible, tangible signs of a genuine appreciation—as physical tokens that your clearly expressed confidence and friendship are assets we treasure far above things mercenary.

We are ready--Saturday--with over a million dollars' worth of BRAND NEW Spring and Summer merchandise. Ready with the most important event of the new year--unquestionably!--an event that we believe will set a new record for Pacific Coast merchandising.

Fired with our own enthusiasm, eager to express their appreciation of the tremendous volume of regular business derived annually from this \$125,000,000 six-store organization, the country's leading manufacturers, importers and foreign merchandising sources have joined us in this celebration. They have contributed at unusual price concessions, MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH of their finest Spring and Summer merchandise—to be passed along to our good friends and customers at prices ordinarily impossible.

Please watch for the Anniversary Circular at your door today---16 pages announcing prices that mean adding dollars to your income.

Make no engagements for tomorrow! Come prepared to save on everything you need for yourself, your family and your home. Fashionable apparel of every kind, silks, woolsens and all cotton goods, kitchenware, furniture, rugs, draperies, lamps and stoves, musical instruments, electrical goods, sporting goods, and groceries—and an entire Basement Economy Store filled with big features.

Now your hour of action comes
Tomorrow the Opening Day!

Thousands of eyes are eagerly scanning this announcement today. Scores of keen shoppers who well know The May Company's reputation for straightforward dealing will be awaiting doors opening—at 9 o'clock sharp tomorrow. Please accept this printed announcement as our pledge that we will make tomorrow a day of value-giving you will long remember.

Let everyone be here---Early!

Saturday! 1st Day Anniversary News! Juniors' Spring Coats

Those New Shades of Tan! Scarf Collars!
Furred! Unfurred! Made to Sell at \$29.50 to \$35!

Call to Anniversary savings! Expressed in these coats of tasha, broadcloth, novelty tweeds and plaids, for Miss 13 to 15. Remember—not today, but Saturday!...the opening day of the Anniversary Sale. Coats—such as New York's young fashionables are wearing. Sold to us at liberal concessions by co-operating manufacturers. With collars of fur or scarf style... in shades of tan... and lovely, tucked designs.

Girls' & Juniors' Flannel Coats

Tailored Models for Spring Ensembles
Ordinarily \$18.50! Sizes 6 to 12; 13 to 15

"Good-Will Tokens"! Sent by manufacturers with whom SIX May Company stores do an important yearly business... to YOUR advantage. Botany flannel, straight or belted coats with stitched collar and cuffs or scarf collar with jaunty bow. Castilian red, Nile green, pink, white, French blue, yellow... at \$15—Saturday, the first day of the Sale!

Crepella Sunburst Skirts

Young New York's Wearing

These NOW With Smart Sweaters!
New York's newest! Example of the ahead-of-the-minute style of Anniversary offerings! Youthful plaid skirts in sunburst pleating... yellow and brown, rose and brown, orchid and green!

(GIRLS' & JUNIORS' SHOP—Third Floor)



Girls' & Juniors' Sleeveless \$12⁵⁰ Flannel Frocks

To "Ensemble" With Unlined Flannel Coats
For One Day—Saturday

Sounding the keynote of the Fifth Anniversary Sale! The very frocks girls have been calling for... sleeveless botany flannel tennis styles—at these remarkable savings! Belted models with club collar and front group pleating in white, red, beige, poudre blue, yellow and pastels! Sizes 6 to 10; 12 to 14.

Juniors' Silk Frocks

Crisp Taffetas! Printed Crepes! Polka Dots!
Usually \$16.50 to \$19.50! For Girls and Juniors!

A "Star" of thank-you events!... and well-deserving! Adorable pin-checked taffetas—sleeveless, basque style—printed crepes, gay with color. Polka dot trimmings... novelty silks, plain silks... an Anniversary collection mothers and daughters will thrill to. Sizes 12 to 14 years.

(GIRLS' & JUNIORS' SHOP—Third Floor)



Dramatic Fashion Event!

Misses' New Frocks

And Ensembles! Adaptations from Paris Spring Openings! Made to Sell at \$25 to \$39.50

Thrilling—no less! They're New York Dress Fashions of the hour! Many FIRST REPRODUCTIONS of frocks shown at recent Paris openings! Ensembles! Prints! Scarf Frocks! Chiffons! Georgettes! Crepes! Only manufacturers' good-will made these possible at \$21.50. Be sure to see them early Saturday! One and two-piece styles, long and short sleeves, flares, tiers, pleats, jabots—in pastels, vivid shades, navy, black.

Smart Youthful Coats

Wool Coats! Satin Coats! For Street and Dress Wear!
Furred! Tailored! Ordinarily They'd be \$49.50!

Striking examples of Anniversary genuineness and quality-giving. Spring coats of brameana, soft tweeds, basket weaves, rich dragon satin. Paris-inspired—made in New York to sell at \$49.50—YOURS Saturday in the Anniversary at \$38.50. With fur collars, scarf collars and fur cuffs, tuckings... tans, greys, green, navy, black.

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Typical Estates

Do you love the woods?...A 34-acre estate largely covered with eucalyptus grove. Picturesque view from building site over two bays of delightful San Diego valley and mountains beyond. Unusual landscaping opportunities. . . \$24,629.00

39.24 acre estate near foothills. Several desirable building sites with view of mountains and lake. Gorgeous growth of native shrubbery. Soil well adapted to profitable commercial planting of citrus orchard. . . \$15,500.00

6.63 acre estate with gentle southeast slope, three minutes from Civic Center and two minutes from new golf course clubhouse. One of the most attractive properties in the new golf course area. Unusually fine building site. Orange grove of 313 trees almost 3 1/2 years old, in splendid condition. This property has a frontage of 749 feet on golf course, 723 feet on Avenida de Acacia and 286 feet on Mission Road. . . \$20,000.00

4.17 acre estate within three minutes of Civic Center in district well developed with homes and orchards. Commanding view of San Diego Valley, woods and mountains. Native shrubbery in abundance. . . \$3,000.00

Residential estate. Excellent corner location. Within 800 feet of the golf course. 154 foot frontage on Pico Delicias, 67 feet on El Monarca and 137 feet on park. Very attractive view including mountains, ocean and golf course. . . \$1,700.00

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Orchid
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Joshua Little

BY LEE SHIPPEY

NEWLYWEDS used to do a lot of billing and cooing, but now their work is cut in half. They do the cooing and the installment men and finance corporation do the billing.

Every pair of newlyweds used to have a house warming, but now a lot of 'em only have a car warming. But in most ways they're just as they always have been. For one thing, every newlywed hubby loves as no man ever loved before.

That offers an easy explanation of the divorce problem. With so many buion ways of loving it's no wonder that a lot of them get misunderstood.

Yet they all tell of it in precisely the same words. The only man who ever varied the procedure, and didn't claim to have loved a man never loved before, was Adam. And maybe he's the only one who could have said it truthfully.

Yet they really believe it. It is perfectly natural for men to imagine they are being startlingly original when they are quoting the ancients.

Yes, Palomine, newlyweds are pretty much as they always were. The only thing in the world that is absolutely new, original and unprecedented is a baby.

Their Unknown Origin

One day Mrs. Jones's cook rushed into the store with her basket under her arm, and asked breathlessly: "How long have dodos been extinct, Mr. Smith?" "About 200 years, I should reckon," replied John meditatively. "I thought it was about that. The museum called it 300. Anyway, she asked me to tell you it was false eggs she ordered, not dodos," she added as she laid the offending specimen on the counter. (Weekly Scotsman.)

The News

Visitor (nervously): Does the crystal gazer live here?
Maid: Yes, sir, but he's over at the painter's getting his hand read. (Boston Transcript.)



His Apology

The presiding judge recently decided a contested point against a young lawyer in a civil suit. "Your honor," the young lawyer furiously declared, "I am amazed." His senior, who felt that this would prejudice the case in the eyes of the judge, immediately arose. "Your honor," he interposed, "I must apologize for the hasty remark of my young friend. By the time he is as old as I am he will not be amazed at anything your honor does." (Montreal Gazette.)

His Wild Moments

Henpeck was undergoing an examination at the hands of an insurance doctor. "You don't go in for dissipation of any sort, I suppose?" said the doctor tapping the other's chest. "I mean you don't lead—a fast life?" "I think I ought to tell you, doctor," he said nervously, "that I—sometimes—chew a little gum." (Stray Stories.)

A Different Name

"Why don't you and your mummy go to the church and let me and my mummy go to?" "Violent! Because we belong to a different denomination." (Vancouver Province.)

West Canary

"Where is that beautiful canary of yours that used to sing so sweetly?" "I had to sell him. My son left the cage on the radio set and the bird learned static." (Open Road.)

THE GUMPS



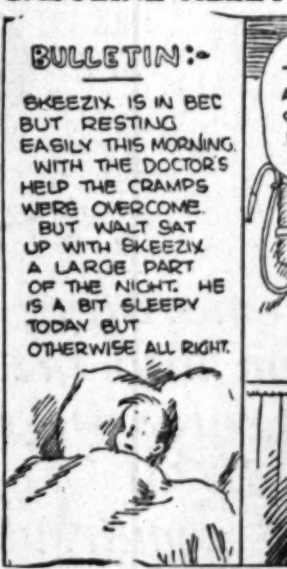
COME ON NOW GOLIATH, OLD BOY - MISTER SANDMAN WILL BE HERE IN A FEW MINUTES - GO TO SLEEP -

Asleep at the Switch



ROCK-A-BYE BABY ON A TREE TOP WHEN THE WIND BLOWS THE CRADLE WILL ROCK

GASOLINE ALLEY

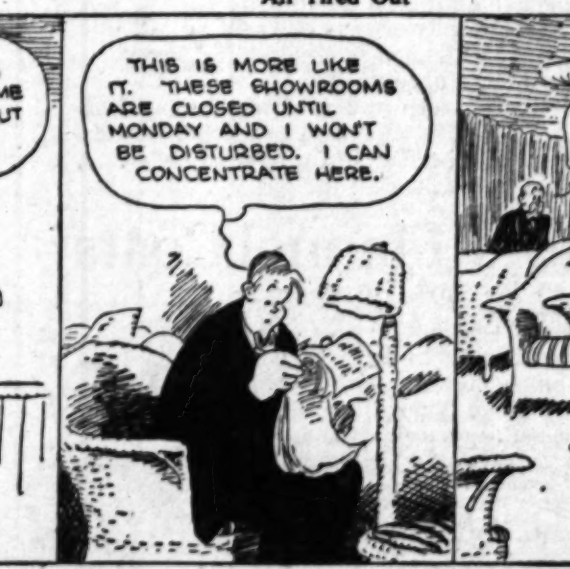


BULLETIN:-

SKEEZIX IS IN BED BUT RESTING EASILY THIS MORNING. WITH THE DOCTOR'S HELP THE CRAMPS WERE OVERCOME. BUT WAIT SAT UP WITH SKEEZIX A LARGE PART OF THE NIGHT. HE IS A BIT SLEEPY TODAY BUT OTHERWISE ALL RIGHT.



I'VE GOT TO CHECK THESE CUSTOMER LISTS AND REAPPORTION SOME OF THE TERRITORY, BUT MY OFFICE IS A MADHOUSE TODAY.



THIS IS MORE LIKE IT. THESE SHOWROOMS ARE CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY AND I WON'T BE DISTURBED. I CAN CONCENTRATE HERE.



All Tired Out

Difficult Decisions



JUST AFTER RINGING THE DOORBELL YOU FIND YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG NUMBER. WHETHER TO WAIT AND EXPLAIN, WHICH WILL MAKE YOU FEEL VERY SILLY, OR TRY TO SNEAK OFF, WHICH WILL PROBABLY CAUSE YOU TO BE TAKEN FOR A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

By Gluyas Williams

ELLA CINDERS



Just as the gang menaced the lives of Ella and her friends, mysterious noises from the long-dead cliff dwellers startled them.

Men or Ghosts?



By Bill Conselman and Charlie

REG'LAR FELLERS



A "Slight" Mistake

MRS. DUBANI: YOUR SON JIMMIE STUCK HIS TONGUE OUT AT MISTER MCCRACKEN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT!

JUST WAIT! YOU GET HOME YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH IT!

By Gene Byrnes



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY STICKING YOUR TONGUE OUT AT MISTER MCCRACKEN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT?

I DIDN' KNOW HE WAS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT! HE SAID "HOW ARE YOU FEELING YOUNG MAN?" AN' I THOUGHT HE WAS A DOCTOR!

MOON MULLINS



SAY, EMMY - HANDS ON TH WIRE - HE SAYS THEY'S SOME BIRD UP TO THE HOUSE WHICH WANTS TO SEE YOU.

O, MY STARS! I'VE HAD A PREMONITION ALL DAY THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE WAS GOING TO HAPPEN - I WANDER WHO IT COULD BE.

HELLO, EMMY - YEH-YEH-YEH - NO HE WON'T GIVE ME HIS NAME. HE SAYS HE WANTS TO SURPRISE YOU - YEH-YEH-YEH - WELL, WAIT A MINUTE.

Who is This Guy?



WELL, HE'S A KIND OF A DUMB LOOKIN' GUY WITH A WART ON HIS NOSE AND - HELLO! HELLO!

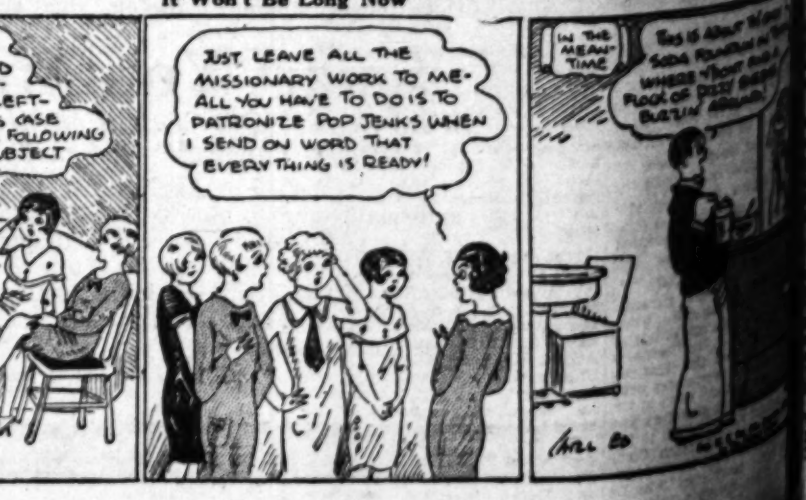
HAROLD TEEN



THE HEY-HEV CLUB MEETS HERE TODAY - WE MUST DEVISE SOME PLAN TO UNWADE TH BOYS 'LAST SUNDAY' THE SUGAR BOWL.

"IN OUR INVASION OF RETREATS SO SACRED TO MEN WE OVERLOOKED ONE THAT IS MOST IMPORTANT - AND IN FACT THE ONLY ONE LEFT - THE SUGAR BOWL - IN THIS CASE I HAVE MAPPED OUT THE FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION - SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL."

It Won't Be Long Now



JUST LEAVE ALL THE MISSIONARY WORK TO ME - ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO PATRONIZE POP JENK'S WHEN I SEND ON WORD THAT EVERYTHING IS READY!

WING PLEDGES AD TO HOOVER

Statement Twisted, Congressman Frites, Opposite Report Heard in Southland, Qualified Support Given Commerce Secretary

BERKELEY, March 15.—I am confident that Herbert Hoover for president without any qualifications, a statement by Congressman Frites was contained in a letter to Ben W. Spencer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, who is a friend of the congressman and was designated, according to a statement by Congressman Frites, to represent him in Southern California in the campaign for the presidency. "All our California friends are backing Hoover for the presidency," Frites said. "I am a supporter of Hoover for the presidency." Frites said that he had recently received a letter from Hoover, in which Hoover had expressed his appreciation for the support of his friends in California. Frites said that he was a supporter of Hoover for the presidency, and that he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce here. Frites said that he was a supporter of Hoover for the presidency, and that he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce here.

Democrat Dry Leaders Meet in Walsh Boom

BERKELEY, March 15.—Gathering today under the leadership of Senator E. P. Dwyer, Democratic candidate for United States Senator from California at the last election, a group of the dry wing of the Democratic party met here to discuss the campaign for the nomination of Senator Walsh for the United States Senate. The group, which included many of the leading Democrats in the state, discussed the campaign for the nomination of Senator Walsh for the United States Senate. The group, which included many of the leading Democrats in the state, discussed the campaign for the nomination of Senator Walsh for the United States Senate.

HOVER CLUB PICKS STAFF OF OFFICIALS

SANTA MONICA, March 15.—The Hoover Club, chosen by the San Francisco Convention, has picked its staff of officials. The club, which is a group of men who are supporters of Hoover for the presidency, has picked its staff of officials. The club, which is a group of men who are supporters of Hoover for the presidency, has picked its staff of officials.

TAKES JAIL SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Arthur Weiss, charged with disturbing the peace and possession of intoxicating liquors, was sentenced to the county jail today. Weiss, who was arrested last night, was sentenced to the county jail today. Weiss, who was arrested last night, was sentenced to the county jail today.

DOGS STRUT A

Blue-Blooded Animals of Hollywood Film Stars

PARADISE, March 15.—Preliminary to the annual show, to be held here today, with a special show of dogs, the Hollywood Film Stars are strut. The show, which is a display of dogs, is a display of dogs. The show, which is a display of dogs, is a display of dogs.

**CLAY PRODUCTS BRANCHING OUT**

Pacific Company to Enlarge Los Nietos Plant

Cost of Expansion Program Placed at \$50,000

Addition Will Boost Output 6000 Tons Annually

Expansion by Pacific Clay Products involving more than \$50,000 for the construction of an additional 21,000 square feet to the drying floor and the building of four additional kilns at the Los Nietos plant was announced by the company yesterday. This plant at present is the largest west of the Mississippi River and one of the largest in the United States.

Upon the completion of the additions, drying floor space will be increased to a total of approximately 500,000 square feet. In this connection, the plant is built to save the lost motion and inconvenience found in four and five-story factories. It is a ground floor plant entirely, with the various presses so arranged as to provide maximum convenience in handling pipe from the presses to the drying floor and then to the kilns.

With the addition of four more kilns, the plant's total kiln equipping floor space will add at least 6000 tons yearly to the output. Work is reported well under way and should be completed within thirty days.

Net profits as well as the volume of business increased for the year 1934, it was reported recently, as compared with the same period last year. Earnings after all charges, but before dividends, amounted to \$436,031 for the year, equivalent to \$4.36 per share. Present annual dividends are at the rate of \$2.25 a share on the outstanding capitalization of 186,250 shares of no par value common stock. Dividends for the year totaled \$204,173 leaving a balance to credit of surplus of \$137,133.

Pacific Clay Products, Inc., manufactures vitrified sewer pipe, electric conduit tile, water pipe, roof tile, face and enamel brick, fire brick, stone ware and drain tile. It owns three plants in Los Angeles with an annual capacity of about 60,000 tons of finished products. Extensive clay deposits are owned and held under lease.

REGULAR VOTED BY FINANCE CONCERN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. (Exclusive)—Directors of the West American Finance Company at their meeting today voted to pay the regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on preferred stock. It will be paid April 15 to stock of record April 8. The 20-cent dividend usually voted on common stock at the same time and place today for the quarter was omitted.

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WALL STREET PARAGRAPHS

(Copyright, 1934, New York Evening Post, Inc.)
NEW YORK, March 13.—With yesterday's keenly disappointing annual report out of the way, the short interest, which had accumulated in American Sugar since the passing of the common dividend by that company several weeks ago, reflected its share of attention today. Notwithstanding the fact that the company had to dip into surplus to the extent of \$1,681,000 to cover common payments last year, the stock was the center of break, including, showing an uptick of 8 points at the top level. Strength here with the advance in refined prices stimulated more interest in the sugar shares as a group.

No Worry Over Loans

In contrast with the situation a few weeks ago, Wall Street seemingly refuses to be worried over the matter of broken loans. Whether collateral borrowings are to show an increase or a decrease in the next little while seemed to carry little or no weight as an influence on sentiment. Since the airing of the situation in Washington and the consensus of opinion that the danger lurks in the present total, the speculative community has veered around to the view there is no cause for apprehension so long as bank resources do not indicate strain. Judging from gossip in markets, the street was anticipating another drop in the total of loans to be made later in the day.

Pools Risk
Forces working for higher prices went ahead with such operations in their favoring of the market as confidence and the nature of reports from the floor indicated that commission-house traders were showing an increasing willingness to follow the fast movers. Some of the favorites which scored sharp advances in the day's trading included Industrial Alcohol, Houston Oil, Nickel, Vanadium, Colorado Fuel, Wright Aero, General Asphalt, United Drug, Sleeping Products, Tunkin, American International and Byers Pipe.

Stock Offering of Fur Concern on Local Mart

A \$5,000,000 issue of Eitington Schind Company, Inc., convertible 6 1/2 per cent cumulative first preferred stock will be offered local investors today by Goldman, Sachs & Co. The stock is priced at \$104.50 and accrued dividends, and is redeemable at whole or in part at any time on sixty days notice at \$118 per share and accrued dividends.

This stock will be used to retire the company's outstanding \$3,600,000 principal amount of 8 per cent debenture bonds and to increase the working capital. After completion of the present financing, the company will have no outstanding funded debt except \$487,644 of real estate mortgage.

Eitington Schind is the outgrowth of a business established by the family of that name in Europe several generations ago and is now the largest dealer in furs in the world. Since the commencement of its American operations, the business has grown from less than \$300,000 to more than \$12,000,000. The company and its subsidiaries are engaged in the purchase and selling of all types of furs, raw and dressed. It operates dyeing and dressing plants in the United States, France, Germany and China.

PROGRAM OF FORUM MEETING ANNOUNCED

This month's meeting of the forum of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Institute of Banking will be devoted to the subject of trusts and taxations. Speakers will include Leo S. Chandler, president of the California Trust Company, who will speak on "Opportunities in Trust Work," W. R. Williams, vice-president of the Bank of Italy, will speak on "The Tax Situation in California," and B. R. Creer, assistant trust officer of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, will speak on "Inheritance Tax."

WATER COMPANY TO DISBURSE DIVIDEND

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. (Exclusive)—Spring Valley Water Company directors today voted the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on common stock. It is payable the 31st inst. to stock of record tomorrow, the 14th inst.

A device which automatically records his telephone calls on an instrument belonging to the subscriber, has been invented by Edwin Freund of Vienna.

PRICE REVISIONS EXPECTED

Petroleum Economic Situation Points to Rise Soon on Basis of Withdrawals

BY EARLE E. CROWE
Entirely aside from the program of heavy oil curtailment now going gradually into effect in the California fields, the economics of the industry impel thoughtful consideration of the probabilities for revision of the price structure. It is a condition over which the companies themselves have no control. Very plainly the rate at which light oil has been withdrawn from storage in the last fourteen months forecasts a rise in price to compensate for the excess of demand over supply.

Neither the Governor's committee on gas conservation nor the operators are concerned with prices in their plans to conserve natural gas and restrict the production of heavy oil. Prices, the measure of the relation between demand and supply, are beyond the province of either group. Their problem is to conserve natural resources and to control, so far as possible, an unhealthy situation in the amount of heavy oil going into storage.

TRADES ARRANGED
In shutting in heavy oil the companies bearing the brunt of this curtailment have been assured of light oil in exchange from the other operators. This agreement not only shows the willingness of the operators to work out the situation in harmony, something that has been conspicuously lacking in the petroleum industry heretofore, but plainly reflects the scarcity of light oil in California already. The restrictions have been placed into effect at Ventura avenue, and should be fully operative in the State within thirty days or so.

How soon the price of light oil will be raised is simply a question of economics. Something like 100,000 barrels of light oil were withdrawn from storage in 1934, the total falling from approximately 30,000,000 to 29,000,000 barrels. Because of the increase of heavy oil going into storage last year, total stocks in California showed a net decrease of about 8,000,000 barrels.

From the standpoint of fuel-oil prices, an increase in the price of this product might just as well serve the interests of the producer and the consumer. Roughly, 70 per cent of the bulk of his products, which now are a deadweight in storage. To a measurable degree the maladjustment in prices for petroleum and its products would be remedied by any improvement in fuel-oil quotations.

RENEWALS WATCHED

Much of the financial troubles in the California industry is attributable to the weakness of the fuel-oil market and the constant diversion of this product into storage. Disinvestment in the industry has contributed, since the fuel oil from this coast that formerly found an outlet at the Atlantic has been turned back to fill the already large stocks of the California companies.

Gasoline prices depend somewhat on the policies in the next few weeks of some of the larger markets regarding new contracts with independent dealers. It is understood that the 6-cent differential contracts, which were the source of considerable price controversy a year ago, will expire soon. If renewals are signed on a basis of smaller differentials, possibly around 4 cents, it is expected that competition in marketing will continue along normal lines. But if the larger differentials and the contracts, the marketing situation will take a different slant.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 13. (Exclusive)—The cotton market was inclined to sell off from the opening today on some good rains in parts of Texas. It included three-quarters of an inch at Dallas and half an inch in the Palestine and Amarillo districts, with showers between these showers in parts of Texas. This made it look as though the long dry period over most of Texas was about to be broken. It started scattered liquidation and southern selling, under which prices went off 5 to 8 points from yesterday's closing March selling at 18.54 cents, May 16.65 cents, July 18.48 cents, October of the new crop 18.15 cents and December 18.08 cents. The decline, however, was abruptly checked by the Weather Bureau's official forecast. This was for a cold wave over the western part of the belt to bring temperatures down to freezing tonight and tomorrow, with probable snow for Oklahoma and rain or snow in the northwestern part of Texas and also in northern Arkansas.

Prices were rallied to a few points above yesterday's closing on this bad weather. There was not enough new trade or outside buying of a responsive character, however, to continue the advance with Liverpool futures having closed dull at 5 to 8 points from yesterday's closing on the day or just about what had been due to have met our final prices at the close of yesterday.

NEW YORK (Associated Press)

March	18.50	18.54	18.60	18.65
July	18.48	18.48	18.50	18.54
October	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15
December	18.08	18.08	18.08	18.08

NEW ORLEANS (Close)

March	18.50	18.54	18.60	18.65
July	18.48	18.48	18.50	18.54
October	18.15	18.15	18.15	18.15
December	18.08	18.08	18.08	18.08

SPOT PRICES

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NEW YORK, March 13. (Exclusive)—			
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MARCH 16, 1928.—(Part I.)

SALT LAKE MINES

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Alum. Ind.	20 1/2	W. M. B.	10 1/2
Alum. Ind.	20 1/2	W. M. B.	10 1/2
Alum. Ind.	20 1/2	W. M. B.	10 1/2

PERMITS ISSUED

The following permits have been granted by the State Engineer, State of California:

Permit No. 1000. To the State of California, for the purpose of...
Permit No. 1001. To the State of California, for the purpose of...
Permit No. 1002. To the State of California, for the purpose of...

BANK NOTES, COINS

Current market rates, corrected daily by the International Bankers' Department, New York City.

Gold. 100.00
Silver. 100.00
Coins. 100.00

FLAXSEED MARKET

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) March 15. (Exclusive) Flaxseed market, March 15. Flaxseed, 1927 crop, 1928 crop, 1929 crop.

BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Federal Reserve banks at the close of business today reported the following statement of assets and liabilities:

Assets. 100.00
Liabilities. 100.00

LIABILITIES

Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation, \$1,574,414.

Member bank reserve account. \$2,302,424.
Government securities. \$1,400,000.
Other securities. \$1,000,000.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS

Lelia Hays and Mrs. Leo Kaufman, 1513 North Vine street, Los Angeles, filed a petition for reorganization under Chapter XI of the Federal bankruptcy laws.

GOOD USED CARS

Wanted: Good used cars for sale. Call for details.

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Security Bank and Trust Advances to Record Height on Local Trading Operations

On reports of a merger with the Humboldt Bank in San Francisco, Security Bank and Trust Company jumped 16 points to a new high to feature trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday. The bank stock opened at 242, four points above the previous day's close, and on a steady demand rose to 246 1/2 at the end of the morning session. The noon recess, however, served to put the stock up to 254, which is a new high for all time. The last sale was recorded at 252.

Los Angeles-First National Bank's trading list. New Gibraltar continued to improve and added 1-4 to its previous gain, to close at 1-2 3/4. Bancitaly checked its downward tendency and closed at 185 for a net gain of 1-2 on the day. Bank of Italy lost 1-4 to 290 3/4. The latter two stocks went ex-dividend the day before yesterday. Merchants' National Bank was off 1-2 to 142 1/2. Boundary Cone, on an upward movement of 1-2 cents to a new high of 4 1/2, featured a fairly active day.

INDUSTRIALS

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PUBLIC UTIL.

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BANK STOCKS

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UNLISTED STOCKS

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BONDS

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THE INVESTOR

New Realty Foundation Bond Issue Featured by Several Unusual Provisions

BY WILLIAM RUSSELL WHITE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Several unusual features are found in the new issue of \$1,000,000 Realty Foundation, Inc., guaranteed participation 6 per cent bonds that lift it from the ordinary run of financing. In the first place, the bonds are a direct obligation of Realty Foundation, which company operates as a real estate mortgage banking institution, are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the General Surety Company, having a capital and surplus of \$500,000. They are secured by a group of real estate mortgages on properties in and adjacent to New York City which at all times must equal the principal amount of the bonds outstanding. An equal amount of cash may be substituted for mortgages as collateral.

MARKET AVERAGES

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DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKETS

(By the Associated Press)
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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A keen interest in the welfare of our clients creates a pleasant relationship which is always appreciated. And, because we have ample funds at our command and a very broad experience, we can offer a service that is quite complete.

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Los Angeles
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Eitington Schild Co. Inc.
(A New York Corporation)
Convertible 6 1/2% Cumulative First Preferred Stock

First Preferred Stock redeemable in whole or in part at any time on 90 days' notice at \$115 per share and accrued dividends. Each share convertible at any time through the third day before the redemption date into 2 and 6/7 shares of common stock. Charter provides for the retirement, in respect of each year beginning 1929, of out of earned surplus after First Preferred dividends, or through conversion, of 5% of the largest amount of First Preferred Stock at any one time outstanding. Preferred in liquidation up to \$115 per share and accrued dividends.

CAPITALIZATION
Convertible 6 1/2% Cumulative First Preferred Stock (Par value \$100) ... \$5,000,000
7% Class A Cumulative Junior Preferred Stock (Par value \$100) ... 600,000
6% Class B Non-cumulative Junior Preferred Stock (Par value \$100) ... 3,400,000
Common Stock (no par value) ... 600,000 sh.+t

Earnings
The consolidated net profits of Eitington Schild Co. Inc. and its subsidiaries for the five years ended November 30, 1927, including Kruskal & Kruskal, Inc. for the five years ended November 30, 1927, after (1) deducting all charges, including amortization of physical properties, (2) eliminating bond interest and discount and adjusting interest on borrowed money to give effect to the additional capital provided by the sale of the First Preferred Stock (together averaging \$255,167.74 per annum), (3) providing for all taxes on both domestic and foreign companies, including United States income taxes at the rate of 15% per cent, (4) deducting the proportion of profits accruing to the minority interests in subsidiaries, and (5) including for the years 1926 and 1927 amounts of \$81,748.50 and \$62,444.08, respectively, representing amounts charged to me to increase the net income from Leipzig real estate to the yearly net income guaranteed by me (which guaranty continues through the year ending November 30, 1935) as certified by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, are set forth below:

Assets
The consolidated balance sheet of Eitington Schild Co. Inc. and its subsidiaries as of November 30, 1927 (including the figures of Kruskal & Kruskal, Inc. as of January 31, 1928), giving effect to all transactions in connection with the sale of the First Preferred Stock and the retirement of the debenture bonds, as certified by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, shows net tangible assets, after deducting the minority interests in subsidiaries, of \$18,459,948 or more than \$369 per share of First Preferred Stock.

Purpose of Issue
The proceeds of the sale of the First Preferred Stock will be used to retire the Company's outstanding debenture bonds in the principal amount of \$6,000,000 and to increase working capital. After completion of the present financing the Company and its subsidiaries will have outstanding no funded debt except \$487,644.27 of real estate mortgages.

The Company has agreed to make application to list this stock on the New York Stock Exchange.

\$104.50 per Share and Accrued Dividend

A part of this First Preferred Stock (not exceeding \$600,000) is being withheld for offer, at the public offering price, to holders of outstanding Common Stock who have not waived their preemptive rights to subscribe.

This offering is made subject to allotment or prior sale in all respects when, as and if authorized by the stockholders and accepted by us and subject to approval of Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, as certified by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, it is expected that delivery of temporary stock certificates or of interim receipts will be made on or about March 23, 1928, at the office of Goldman, Sachs & Co., 50 Pine Street, New York, N. Y., against payment therefor in New York funds.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

The statements contained in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are obtained from sources which we believe to be reliable.

NEW YORK BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, March 15. (P)—Public utility bonds with today's bond market with several convertibles displaying strength in sympathy with rising prices on the big board. Time money rates were unchanged and new offerings fell to a bare trickle, offering little competition to listed bonds. Further buying to supply March 15 redemptions demand undoubtedly was a factor in the general tone of firmness.

Eric 5s, which have been more or less dormant for several weeks, were brought back into prominence around 98 3/4 and the new St. Pauls again changed hands in large amounts. The 5s of 1975 fell back after duplicating their previous high. Bonds of railway terminal companies were active and strong. New Orleans Terminal is gaining a point to a new high for the year and Kansas City Terminal reflecting good demand. Seaboard issues continued to rally, but adjustment is met by new offerings after a gain of nearly a point.

Duquesne Light 4 1/2s reaching new high ground, led the public utilities which were in favor on good 1927 earnings records. Portland Electric Power 5s and Portland Railway and Light & Power 5s gained more than a point, the latter marking up a new year high.

The industrial group was represented in the main by convertibles such as Andes Copper 7s and Liquid Carbonate 6s. The latter had an extreme gain of 4 points to 129 and closed fractionally below the top while the former was up 2 on unusually heavy buying.

Redemption of the retirement to day of the French B 8 per cent dollar bonds was found in firmness of the public's listed issues. Elsewhere in the foreign group considerable irregularity developed.

Federal government securities were relatively quiet and steady. The quotations represent sales of bonds (in thousands of dollars) and the bid and closing prices in the after-noon to expedite transmission, the close is noted when the same as the day and low and close when same as high.

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BUTTER AND EGGS

March 15, 1928

Closing prices quoted are for the week ending March 15, 1928.

Wholesale prices 44¢.

Price to retail trade, 3 to 5 cents above these figures.

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NEW YORK CURB STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 15. (P)—The curb market today recorded its second 1,000,000-share day since moving indoors, transactions totaling 1,001,000 shares, about 100,000 shares less than the record of March 3, 1928.

More than half the trading, or 548,000 shares, was in Canadian Marconi, which established a record turnover for one issue by exceeding the sales of United States Steel and General Motors when those issues were traded on a when-issued basis. Marconi, which was a new high price at 7 3/8. The strength of the stock was variously ascribed, some regarding it as a belated reflection of the rise of Radio Corporation on the stock exchange and sponsored by a pool interest. Radio Corporation, with two other firms, held all but 880,000 shares of Canadian Marconi stock in trust. London interests also were believed to play a part due to reported agreements for a fusion of Eastern Telegraph and Marconi Wireless Telegraph by British firms, and strength of radio stocks on the London market.

Shares of Canadian Marconi were traded in the first hour. It opened at 6 5/8 and rose to 7 3/8, dropped to 6 1/2 on profit-taking in the afternoon, and closed at 7 1/8. Marconi Wireless of London similarly was strong, establishing a new high at 17 3/4.

Recent increases in prices for refined, served to boost sugar issues. Savanah Sugar Refining touched a new high at 137 1/2. Firestone Tire recent advance recovered from their recent advance, reaching 9 points. Among issues reaching new highs were Pines Winter Front, Dubois Silk, Bastian Brothers, Douglas Shoe preferred and Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph.

Profit-taking sales caused net losses in Paraffin, Moore Drop Forging, A. Campbell Wyant, Gen. Electric, Ford of Canada and Glen Alden.

The 18-point rise of Prairie Pipe Line to a new high at 100 1/2 and announcement of an increased annual dividend rate was the feature of the oil and pipe lines. Greco Syndicate again was in demand.

The closing price is quoted when same as the day and low and close when same as high.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

MILWAUKEE, March 15. (Exclusive)

Snowmobiles are the only means of transportation in the rural districts of the main highways in the vicinity of Sturgeon Bay, as a result of the week-end snowstorm. Farmers have found the drifts impassable even to horse-drawn sleighs. In the town the snow reached a depth of three feet, while drifts of more than twice that height are numerous.

Persons making out State income tax returns under the new State law are beginning to realize that the late Legislature put something over on them by increasing that tax, and the increase, ranging from 12 to 150 per cent. The increase in the State will be more than \$1,000,000. The rise will be the greatest for the heads of large families. The change made is that the tax is computed on the gross income where heretofore computation was after making certain deductions.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15. (Exclusive)

Announcement of a gift of \$10,000 to a fund being raised for the erection of a hospital in connection with the new Masonic Home at Bloomington was made by Stewart Gamble, president of the Minnesota State Board of Health, at a luncheon given by him and Mrs. E. P. Capron, former Minneapolis resident, now living in California, with the purpose of raising the fund of \$60,000 is raised. An organization to conduct the drive for the fund is being formed, Mr. Gamble said.

James H. Peterson, 68 years of age, former Hennepin County Attorney and a former member of the State Legislature, died at his home, 2721 Chicago avenue. Death was due to heart disease.

A. F. Enell, 73 years of age, a pioneer resident of Minnesota, and engaged in the hardware and implement business at Lake Park, Minn., for forty-three years, died at his home, 302 Oakland avenue. Following a stroke of apoplexy in 1919, he retired from business and moved to Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, March 15. (Exclusive)

Discovery of irregularities followed by a run of depositors resulted in an order closing the Braham State Bank of Braham, Minn., county, with deposits of \$470,000. A. J. Veigel, State Commissioner of Banks, announced. At the same time, E. Anderson, vice-president of the bank, was preparing to go to Stillwater prison, where he will serve for two to three years under a sentence pronounced in Hennepin County District Court. He pleaded guilty to falsifying call reports made to the State Commissioner of Banks. Mayor Thos. Thompson of Braham, former State Democratic chairman and once a candidate for the Governorship, died at Braham. He was 80 years of age.

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NEW FIRE CRAFT GIVEN TO WATER

Third of Municipally Owned Fleet Launched

Boat Especially Designed for Quick Service

Trial Run Exceeds Builder's Expectations

The port's third fire boat, Los Angeles City No. 3, was launched yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington yards of Fellows & Stewart, her builders. In the presence of a large group of city officials, Miss Edna Werdin, daughter of E. R. Werdin, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, broke the conventional bottle across her bows as the trim craft slid down the ways. Designed particularly for the protection of the Los Angeles Harbor, the new fire boat is 100 feet long and has a cruising speed of 12 knots, driven by a 200-horsepower Sterling Dolphin special gasoline engine. She was designed by James Shuck, chief engineer of her builders, and immediately after the launching, exceeded her contract speed in a trial run. She cost \$120,000.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL

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This action by the District Attorney's office followed a day replete with criticism of the county government by Superior Court Judge Burnell in Department 23 opened the barrage of criticism by dismissing a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds against Roy Moon, 34 years of age, with a stinging rebuke against the District Attorney's office, charging it with gross inefficiency.

"I am getting sick and tired of the deplorable inefficiency of the District Attorney's office," Judge Burnell said. "It is an outrage and disgrace to take up the time of the courts and the time of twelve men and women to try a case that never should have been filed."

"I thank God that an election is coming this November when the people will have an opportunity to put someone in that office as District Attorney who will devote his time to the prosecution of bona fide crime and not take up the time of this court on such trivial cases as are being daily brought before it, cases without merit, and without the slightest evidence of guilt, or cause or justification for prosecution."

"Mr. Moon, I think the District Attorney owes you an apology, and should ask your pardon for ever bringing this case into court."

BOWRON ALSO AROUSED
While Judge Burnell's statement was still ringing in the Hall of Justice, Judge Fletcher Bowron, in the Courtroom, delivered another denunciation of the District Attorney's office in the case of Pay Malone and George E. Allen, charged with attempting to kidnap a prisoner to escape from the San Gabriel City Jail.

Judge Bowron pointed out that the prosecution had offered only proof that the two defendants had purchased two hacks and blades upon the representation that they needed them to saw a lock from the spare tire of their car, the key being lost. No proof was offered, the judge said, to show that these youths had ever delivered the blades to the prisoner in question.

After ordering the case dismissed, Judge Bowron said:

"The District Attorney has no business bringing a case to trial on such flimsy evidence. It is an insult to the intelligence of the court and the jury. The prosecution had ample time to prepare this case properly if the evidence was available. If the evidence was lacking then it was unfair to proceed with the case and put the liberty of these defendants in jeopardy."

LETTERS TRACED
"This case has occupied the time of the court during the entire day, at a cost of not less than \$150 to the county."

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PIONEER'S RITES ARRANGED

Abraham E. Pomeroy, Really Veteran, to be Buried Tomorrow With Masonic Services

Funeral services for Abraham E. Pomeroy, 90 years of age, pioneer real estate operator of Southern California, who died Wednesday at his home, 1134 South Arapahoe street, after a short illness due to heart disease, will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at Breeze Brothers undertaking establishment. Penialpha Lodge No. 208 of the Masons will be in charge of the services. Dr. Elmer Helms will officiate.

Born at Athens, Mich., Mr. Pomeroy came to California with his family in 1883, at the age of 15. He was graduated from the University of the Pacific at San Jose in 1884.

OWNED STORE CHAIN
Shortly afterward he became owner of a chain of merchandise stores in San Jose. About the same time he married Florence Wilcox of that city. One son was born to them.

Mr. Pomeroy lived in those days, in the Central and Northern portions of the State, in San Jose, San Francisco and Sacramento. His father was a significant force in the Sacramento and Shingle Springs Railroad. Associated with him in this project was the engineer, Theodore P. Judah. The latter was a personal friend of the Crocker of San Francisco, and played an important part as chief engineer in the construction of the overland road.

What Mr. Pomeroy and his associates originally started as the Sacramento and Shingle Springs line was eventually merged into the Central Pacific, the system which forced its way across the mountains. In 1881 Mr. A. E. Pomeroy transferred his field of activity to Los Angeles. Since that day he has been identified with the business, educational and political development of the city to such an extent that he was recognized as one of the progressive and representative men of Southern California.

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THE LANCER

by Harry Carr

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There is a great question of responsibility to be adjusted; but that is what the courts are for. It is necessary and desirable that this disaster be adjudicated—as to its cause and its legal liabilities. And when it comes to the courts it is to be hoped that there can be one lawsuit tried on its fundamental basis merits with a minimum of legal tricks and shabby technicalities. Let justice be done irrespective of whether some one put a semicolon where he should have put a colon in the middle of Page 268 of the thirteenth amended complaint.

DECEMBER FIRST
In any case, let us find the victims, give them a decent burial and feed the survivors before we begin wrangling about footing the bill.

"SELFISH CITY"
As a meeting in the flood districts a speaker denounced Los Angeles as "a selfish city," which is trying to grab all the water in Southern California. This sounds like an echo of the many meetings in Owens River Valley.

The broader interests of every community south of the watershed of California are the same. A large proportion of the population happens to have eddied into Los Angeles. It is just as much to the interest of every community of Southern California to see this Los Angeles has an adequate water supply as it is to our own interest.

THE FITT OF IT
No airplane tragedy has ever been more poignant than that of Elsie Mackay and her flying chauffeur, Capt. Hitchhike.

If it had been Ruth Elder, she would have insisted on going to the starting point with fourteen brass bands and the advertising agents for every known brand of lip stick on the market.

But this game little girl slid into the plane under an assumed name and went out for her last battle with the storm king. The odd part is that Miss Mackay, although the daughter of an earl, is a professional actress—of whom self-abnegation might not have been expected.

SEVENTH IN POPULATION
No doubt we are supposed to keep up and join in the frantic cheers of the Chamber of Commerce, the California-heretofore-comes association and all the rest of them. The United States Census Bureau announces that this State is now seventh in population.

One day it will be first or second. Then no doubt we will have to cheer louder. My chess stick in my throat. I think there are three times too many people now. They step all over you.

In this particular I find my platform in opposition to that of this here newspaper, the Los Angeles Times. If they would stop publishing that dratted Midwinter Edition we could hope to have room to breathe. But in spite of my best moral suasion I fear the Times will continue to beckon and they will continue to come.

RETURN THE LOOT
Lieut.-Gov. Pitts has proposed an excellent law; that no criminal be educated to parole until he has paid back dollar for dollar for his loot.

I happen to know of one crook in San Quentin who has planted \$80,000 in cashed gold. He has about eight years to serve. He

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AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN

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The new Boeing squadron, under command of Lieutenant-Commander J. T. Ostrander, flew up from San Diego at noon and all landed without difficulty on the flying deck of the Saratoga, although the ship was at anchor and a light breeze was blowing.

Eighty-four in all. The Saratoga's total flying complement of thirty-six Boeing fighters, twelve Vought Corsair observation planes and thirty-six Martin bombing-torpedo planes—eighty-four planes in all—will be put aboard as fast as they can be completed.

The Lexington, sister ship to the 23,000-ton Saratoga, has most of her eighty-four planes aboard, according to dispatches, and now is at

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At Los Angeles and South Coast with moderate temperatures. Partly cloudy. Wind light and variable. Rainfall 0.00 inch.

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District Attorney's Office Takes Action in Case

Murray Makes Motion in Judge Craig's Court

ACTION TO END GRADING FIGHT

Seventh-Street Owners Pass on Arbitration Plan

Work on Project Stated to Proceed Next Month

One Remaining Protest to be Removed by Purchase

About one hundred owners, lessees and tenants affected by the grade lowering of Seventh street, between Figueroa street and Garland avenue, met at a luncheon meeting at the Elite yesterday and unanimously approved an arbitration contract, which will provide for the adjustment of all differences in connection with this project and make it possible to proceed with the work next month, as scheduled by the Developers' Association of Los Angeles. The latter body is backing the project and directing the construction and adjustment work incident to the beginning and actual completion of the work.

An agreement to purchase the property owned by Mrs. Lillie MacGowan, between Kip and Bixel streets, was accepted on behalf of Mrs. MacGowan by P. L. Corrigan, her representative. This removes

ORGANIST SUES OVER CRASH

Charging that her hearing and memory were affected by an automobile collision in which her car was struck by that of Dr. Harry Baker at Eighth and Carondelet streets, September 3, 1926, Winifred E. Eastham, organist, is suing the doctor for \$10,000 damages in Superior Judge Snyder's court.

She testified that as organist for a film theater she was unable to tell when she was playing too loud. Where she formerly remembered hundreds of tunes she had to use music for all of them after the accident, she said. As a result, she says, she lost her job and was unable to earn money until her hearing and memory were restored.

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STOREY GLOOMY OVER RAILROADS

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enterprises. Owing to operation and maintenance costs, dividends, interest and other items, he said, the roads have little, if any, money left to make needed improvements. For instance, roads in the western group, he declared, have not in any year, since the passage of the Transportation Act of 1920, earned 3-4 per cent on their valuation, the margin fixed by the commission as a fair return.

In closing, the railway head said to give adequate transportation is dependent on the attitude of the public and he expressed firm confidence that if the question of fairness to the railroads was placed before the public, fully and correctly, the verdict would be fair and just.

Storey, who has just concluded a four-day inspection tour of Southern California, will leave today in his private car for the northern part of the State, where he will spend a week. He then plans to return east.

TEACHERS TO VISIT CLASS
Two hundred teachers from the Teachers' Home Economics Association of Southern California are to visit the class in interior decoration conducted by Edgar Harrison Wileman, under the auspices of University College, University of Southern California, at Barker Brothers, tomorrow from 11 a.m. to noon.

HICKMAN CASE IN HIGH COURT

Early Action on Mutilator's Appeal Foreseen

Child Killer and Hunt Go to Prison Today

Slayer Fiend Sobs in Cell and Peruses Bible

Early action by the State Supreme Court on the appeal of William Edward Hickman from the sentence of death imposed upon him by Superior Judge Trabucco for the kidnapping and murder of little Marion Parker, was foreseen at the local State offices yesterday after defense attorneys filed transcripts of the trial proceedings.

The filing of the transcripts was the first official notice that the highest State tribunal has received Hickman's appeal, and under new provisions in the Penal Code and the court regulations, the case must be set on the calendar for hearing within thirty days. Since the court has but one calendar a month, if the regular calendar is followed, the Hickman case will undoubtedly be set for hearing in San Francisco on April 3, next, the next calendar date.

LONG DELAY POSSIBLE
However, the court at the San Francisco hearing can continue the case to the next calendar, which will be in Sacramento in May. The next calendar following that will be here opening June 3, next, and the case can be continued until that time for argument here if the court desires.

In the meantime, defense attorneys must file an opening brief within fifteen days, the Attorney General has fifteen days in which to file a reply brief and the defense has ten days in which to make an answer. Both sides are entitled to one hour each of oral argument when the case is called on the calendar for final disposition.

The transcript urges 27 points of fact and law for a reversal of judgment. Most of them are technical. The principal ground of the appeal, according to Attorney Richard Cantillon, is that the new law under which Hickman was tried on his plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity" is unconstitutional because it deprived him of his rights to have a jury determine the degree of the crime and the punishment.

KILLER LEAVES TODAY
The filing of the appeal acts as an automatic stay of execution of the judgment pending final disposition of the appeal by the Supreme Court. Hickman is under sentence to be hanged April 27, next, and unless the court hands down a decision prior to that date, the execution must be delayed.

Hickman will leave Los Angeles tonight in the custody of officers for San Quentin Prison to await execution April 27, next, for the murder of Marion Parker. With Hickman will be his former partner in crime, Welby Hunt, who, under advisement by Judge Craig, who will rule upon the motion Monday, will read more than a dozen affidavits presented by Dep. Dist. Atty. Murray and Deputy County Counsel Prichard, to prove that Allen's case was dismissed under misrepresentation.

Murray in his affidavit states that he moved for dismissal of the case because of letters he had received from the fathers of the two boys asserted to have been mistreated by Allen, and because of the statement that the defendant was in Joliet prison, Illinois, "all of which I believed to be authentic and true, and had every reasonable reason to believe."

Affidavits from the County Counsel were to show that the letters were obtained from the parents of the two boys by George Ryan, at that time an investigator for the District Attorney, upon representations that Allen had committed suicide, for which he asserts in his affidavit he received a certain sum of money from Howell Richardson, who, with Benjamin Elconin, acted as Allen's attorney.

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THE LANCER

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TOO MANY CUTS
The obvious difficulty, of course, is that crooks only keep a small part of what they steal. The loot is cut so many ways that it would be impossible for them to return it—even if they so desired.

TRAINING WRITERS
The University of California extension is planning a course to teach nonfiction writing.

The trouble with writers of both fiction and nonfiction isn't that they can't write. They usually can—often with great charm. The trouble usually is they haven't anything to say.

POMEROY BURIAL RITES ARRANGED

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constantly arising embarrassment of overcrowded school buildings. During Mr. Pomero's long residence in Los Angeles, he left his imprint on the geography of the country. In company with his partner, Mr. Howard Mills, he bought an interest of 4000 acres in the Rancho Los Cerritos, including the town of Wilmore, and formed a company known as the Long Beach Land and Water Company, of which Llewellyn Bixby and John Bixby were a part, and laid out the town near the city of Long Beach. Mr. Pomero and associates also promoted the following towns and subdivisions: The rancho and town of Tazewell, the rancho and town of San Jacinto, the town of Burbank, the Los Berros tract in San Luis Obispo, and many other tracts and subdivisions in Glendale, Pomona and neighboring Southern California cities.

He was vice-president of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association; he has been a trustee of the University of the Pacific and was secretary of the board of trustees of the University of Southern California.

LEAVES WIDOW AND SON
Mr. Pomero had attained the thirty-second degree in Masonry. He was a charter member of the California Club, a member of the University Club and Federation Club, a charter member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars. He was a trustee of the First Methodist Church.

He leaves his widow, Florence Pomero, and son, Walter V. Pomero.

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BROADWAY • HILL • AND • SEVENTH • ONE • O'CLOCK • SATURDAYS' INAUGURATION MONTH AT BULLOCK'S

Lace-trimmed Sheer Crepe Ensembles, \$59.75

Combining two most important fashion ideas—lace and the ensemble.



Flattering lace insets, lace edgings, lace cuffs. Creamy laces combined with Georgette. Ensembles that reflect that new "feminine influence." The dresses fuller of silhouette, softer of contour. Their completing coats of Georgette to contribute even more grace of line. Their price, \$59.75, is exceptionally low. Ensembles of this type are usually higher priced. But—as an Inauguration feature—for the week-end, \$59.75.

Women's Fashion Section, BULLOCK'S, Third Floor

Bangkok Hats at \$6.95

An Inauguration Month event for today—and Saturday morning—that marks a lower price millinery achievement at the price, \$6.95. Cloche shapes. Hats with wider brims. Hats whose brims have been smartly manipulated to mold them to the head. Naturelle tones with gros-grain ribbon trims. Valueful at \$6.95.

Lower Price Millinery Section, BULLOCK'S, Third Floor

Crepe Silk Slips, \$2.95

Today and Saturday morning 300 women's crepe de Chine costume slips. Those well made slips with self straps, shadow hems and side-pleats. Three important colors—black, flesh and white. Slips, in this Inauguration Month event at \$2.95, that suggest spirited shopping early today and Saturday morning!

Section of Costume Slips, BULLOCK'S, Fourth Floor

Porto Rican Gowns, \$1

Imagine women's dainty hand embroidered night gowns at this price! Short sleeves or sleeveless. Square, round and V necklines. The gowns from Porto Rico are in pastel cottons. White cotton Gowns from the Philippines, embroidered in pink or white, included. Today . . . and Saturday morning . . . \$1.00.

Muslin Underwear, BULLOCK'S, Fourth Floor

School Lunch Kit \$1.95

A practical convenience for children who must take their lunch to school. Blue enameled, with strong leather handle. 1/2 pint vacuum included. Special, \$1.95.

Cutlery, BULLOCK'S, Street Floor

Friday Notions Specials

Hair Nets—Bullock's own Aimcee Brand—hand-made cap shape, invisible and double mesh, special, dozen for . . . 75c
Enameled handle Electric Curling Iron . . . \$1.25
Imported Queen Bess Hair Curlers, 3 and 4 1/2-inch lengths—8 and 12 in box . . . 25c
Imported Hair Pins in cabinets—100 jet and bronze invisible style . . . 15c
Marcel Caps of closely woven silk . . . 35c and 50c

Notions, BULLOCK'S, Street Floor

The Bullock Way

The Store Behind the Trunk

Always we've known how important was the man behind the gun. Always we've had due regard for the power behind the throne.

But it was not until we heard the following story that we realized how important was the store behind the trunk.

A woman—we have it from her personally—traveling abroad for the first time, reached the gay city of Paris.

She was finding it everything she had imagined, and more when . . .

Her trunk arrived—battered—cracked—smashed almost beyond recognition.

She opened it, and found the contents undamaged—but she'd have to have a new trunk before she could go on to Italy, and she was particularly distressed since the trunk had been a handsome wardrobe style purchased less than a month before at Bullock's in Los Angeles.

She wrote the Express company, the Steamship company and Bullock's—but without much hope.

Who could tell on what continent the damage had been done? Porters often are not too gentle—nobody knew anything—and so nobody was to blame—

—and yet—about two weeks later a handsome new wardrobe trunk was delivered to her hotel with Bullock's compliments. Without hesitation this store had wired its Paris representative to make good the loss.

Bullock's was in reality "The Store behind the trunk."

\$49.50



Walnut Chair Damask Covered Special, \$49.50!

The charming thing about this chair is its oval back, outlined smartly with nail heads. The upholstery is damask . . . in green, red or dull midnight blue.

The wood is walnut. With carving along the front stretcher. Altogether a delightful chair for your living room. One that is, quite obviously, a special purchase . . . inspired by the desire of Inauguration Month—the reason why of its being priced as low as \$49.50.

Furniture, BULLOCK'S, Seventh Floor



Children's Sweaters From Abroad, \$4.95

Beautiful little sweaters from Austria for children from two to six. Styles suggestive of Easter, for chicks and ducks and swans and wild flowers in colors are embroidered on them. Convertible necklines. Square necklines. Pink, Nile, Peach, Moon Blue. Today . . . and Saturday morning at \$4.95 An important event of Inauguration Month.

Children's Sweater Section, BULLOCK'S, Fifth Floor



Bullock's Tramp Shoes—\$4—\$5.50

Today and Saturday morning Inauguration Month values in Bullock's Tramp Blue Oxford for children. Tan calf trimmed in smoked Elk. V-line tip. Comfortable, durable style. Sizes 5 to 8 at \$4.00; Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at \$5.00; Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at \$5.50.

Children's Shoe Section, BULLOCK'S, Fifth Floor

High Shoes Special!

An Inauguration Month Event! 500 pairs of children's high laced shoes. Of Patent Leather, Tan Elk, and Dark Smoked Elk. Shoes that fit the ankle smoothly. Spartan Soles with the gold dots. Today . . . and Saturday morning . . . Sizes 5 to 8, \$3.75; Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$4.50.

Children's Shoe Section, BULLOCK'S, Fifth Floor

Pajamas for Girls \$1.95, 3 for \$5.50

Today and Saturday morning! 100 suits of Junior Girls' White Broadcloth Pajamas trimmed with checks in black, blue or pink with white. Sizes 6 to 16.

Girls' Underwear Section, BULLOCK'S, Fifth Floor

Girls' Crepe de Chine Slips, \$2.45

100 Girls' crepe de Chine Costume Slips made with built up shoulders. Tailored and lace trimmed styles. Flesh only. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Today and Saturday morning, \$2.45.

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Bullock's, Sixth Floor

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Athletic type Silk Crepe Sports Dresses, \$19.75—For the girl, who is a bit more developed than the average.

Flannel Coats, \$19.75



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Girls' Hats at \$3.95

Quaint poke shapes, always becoming to girls—hairline types, too, like big sister's. These of Milan Hemp and patent Milan in white, beige, pink, black. Sizes 3 to 14.

Girls' Shops, BULLOCK'S, Fifth Floor

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—Abraham Lincoln.

RED IS BURNING
The list of district delegates on the Jim Reed ticket in California is headed by Charles Day and Edna Knight. The motto of the campaign committee is: "We never sleep." The primary canvass is to be a Knight and Day affair. Yet Reed is the wrong man for those who favor the Wright act.

HAZARDS OF THE HEAVENS
It is difficult to police the heavens, but at the present stage of aviation it should be a simple matter to keep unlicensed pilots out of the air. The licensing of pilots and the inspection of their planes should be sufficiently intelligent and thorough to provide reasonable safety for the stranger.

SWORD OF BUNKER HILL
Once more there is a movement to scrape Bunker Hill to the bone and bring this section of the city to the common level. When the assessments are being levied, however, we can imagine that there will be another battle of Bunker Hill that would make the New England affair seem like a kissing game.

ABSTRACTION
It is refreshing to note that the mother-in-law, the leeman and the footman are not figuring in the funny column as often as of yore. But how does the absent-minded professor survive all those awful digs? Never mind; we know of a columnist who in a moment of unusual abstraction actually put on a clean shirt the other day.

FILMS IN FRANCE
Now that they have a form of film censorship in France it is said that there are already 300 American pictures awaiting action. If the observers have to go through that pile they will never catch up with Hollywood in this life or the life beyond. It looks as if the brake had been applied to our celluloid exportation. But the French film fans are going to be the real sufferers.

COLLEGE DANDIES
Love of fine and costly raiment is being discouraged among Filipino students in Manila. The Legislature has passed a bill giving the director of education authority to prescribe cheap, plain uniforms for the students. It is said that their extravagance in dressing has been ruining their parents and distracting the students from their studies. The problem might be solved by putting the boys and girls into those 25-cent paper suits some people wear down there.

STARVING AMID RICHES
Owing to lack of employment 10,000 diamond diggers of one of the rich Lichtenberg fields of South Africa are said to be starving. The proceeds from the sale of a few big diamonds would save their lives, but their anomalous position is not likely to be changed unless some sort of philanthropic action is taken soon. In another field, however, there is a diamond boom, large numbers of valuable stones being taken out, and there being plenty of employment. Somehow, things don't seem to even up in this strange old world, not even among diamond diggers.

THE GREAT COUNT
This Boston professor would be a noble person to take the next census. Speaking of the long count this scientist has been tallying the atoms contained in a gram and finds that there are 606,060,000,000,000,000 of them. Folks who have been puzzled in counting the number of tank cars in an oil train will wonder at the patience and accuracy of this New England professor. Mayhap he missed three or four atoms in this parade of the sextillions, but he says not. If any Tammany man questions the count let him make a tally of his own. For the time being we are satisfied to accept the return.

A GOOD EXAMPLE
A few days ago the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, authorized the Missouri Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, the Kansas City Southern, the Fort Smith, the Cotton Belt and the Cotton Belt of Texas railways to join in building a union station at Texarkana, to be jointly operated. The roads now are using a union station owned by three of the number and have joined in a new deal for enlargements, extensions and improvements.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles needs a union station much more than Texarkana possibly can. The roads, instead of joining to obtain it, are fighting it to the limit of their ability.

The example in the Texarkana case is a good one for the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, the Union Pacific to follow. Will they do it or will they continue to be cantankerous?

THE SEVENTH STATE
California has made the greatest gain of any State in the Union, save one, in numbers since 1920, and the greatest proportionate gain in any State, according to estimates of the United States Census Bureau for July 1, next. It now stands seventh, being surpassed only by New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas and Michigan, and is nearly neck and neck with the latter State, the bureau declares.

The figures give the State 4,556,000 population, while in 1920 it had 3,428,851. The Michigan estimate for 1928 is 4,501,000, an excess of only 55,000, which will be overcome by the more rapid increase of California long before the census of 1930. It is evident that when that census is taken California will be found standing sixth if not in a still higher position.

The Census Bureau estimates are for the State as a whole and do not indicate the proportions of Northern and Southern California. But between 1910 and 1920, the southern half of the State made a gain of 31 per cent over the northern half and if only the same rate of gain had been maintained, it has now approximately 58 per cent of the State's population, which fraction, if the Census Bureau's estimate is correct, amounts to 2,642,000.

The population of Southern California, according to the 1920 census, was 1,949,000. It is evident that since 1920 the population of this portion of the State has increased approximately 1,000,000, leaving an increase of about 120,000 for the northern counties.

The Census Bureau estimates, it must be said, are considerably lower than those furnished by other statistical agencies. There is good reason to believe that California has at the present time a population in excess of 5,000,000.

THE HOOVER WAY
Side lights on the lives of the leaders and molders of public sentiment are always in demand. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is a good Bible text to apply in gauging candidates for State or national honors.

To no present leader can this gauge be applied with more credit than to Herbert C. Hoover. No single incident throws more light on the way the Secretary of Commerce handles a difficult commercial and international problem than the story of his successful fight with the powerful British rubber trust. It is worth emphasizing because it is typical of the Hoover way.

Two years ago Herbert Hoover headed a campaign against the British rubber control. At that time the price of rubber had been artificially boosted to more than a dollar a pound. This hit the millions of Americans who have to buy automobile tires in that peculiarly sensitive spot—the pocket book. Naturally a roar of protest ascended to high heaven. The situation was loaded with dynamite. In the hands of a Bombastes Furioso it might have had serious consequences.

Hoover took to his coat and buckled down to relieving the oppressed rubber consumers. Diplomacy had failed to move the British government to modify its orders for curtailing the supply of rubber. So a way out of the imbroglio was left to the Department of Commerce.

It was here that Secretary Hoover proved that it is better to fight business with business than national obstinacy with national resentment. If Great Britain insisted on restricting the supply America would counter by restricting the demand. With the co-operation of American manufacturers he demonstrated that economy and efficiency in the use of a product must sooner or later bring into effect the working of the law of supply and demand—that not even the British government could defeat economic principles with artificial inflation.

Hoover won. Today the price of rubber has fallen to 25 cents. An avalanche of selling orders has swept the London market. The Singapore Chamber of Commerce has approved the removal of all restrictions. The Ceylon and Dutch rubber interests have followed suit. Hoover needed no convention or intricate calculations of diplomacy to achieve this victory. He employed no threats. He won by peaceful methods and plain dealing without sacrificing honor or unnecessarily embittering his antagonists. And if that is not the kind of chief executive we Americans are looking for today, then we don't know our Presidents.

FOR SAFE AVIATION
In view of the recent disasters to aviators flying in unsafe planes, the brief address made by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to the New York Legislature the other day was quite timely. The Lone Eagle not only stressed the point of condemning unit mechanism, but that of the need of the several States doing everything possible to facilitate and make safer commercial aviation.

These airplane crashes are becoming altogether too frequent. The other day there was a terrible one in San Diego, when a home-made experimental monoplane nose-dived to earth 300 feet, killing the five men who had risked their lives in a plane which, had it been under proper State or Federal regulation, would not have been permitted to fly. There also have been fatal collisions between planes in midair in various parts of the country since the beginning of the year, and aviators doing daring stunts have come to grief. In the opinion of Col. Lindbergh some of these accidents could have been prevented had all the States adopted the Federal system of air regulation for which he is campaigning.

That a plane constructed by amateurs should be allowed to go aloft without the closest inspection by competent mechanics is the rankest folly, and that there should be collisions in the air seems inexplicable considering the wide scope in which aircraft may proceed, compared with the one-dimensional range of a motor-car or other earth-traveling vehicle.

Col. Lindbergh's plea for uniformity of air regulation and plane inspection is a sound one and should be heeded by the legislators of all the States.

MANY CHARGES
Before they get through with Hickman he will be up for parking near a fire plug—and then he will get it.

THE LEE SIDE O' LA

By Lee Shippey

HAVE you learned to dance the traffic quadrille yet? It's the latest thing terpsichorean in Los Angeles. Everybody's doing it. The crossing cops and the pedestrians—they are the best-dressed pedestrians on earth—have worked out a series of movements which are rhythmic and regular, precise and peppery. The bell rings, and with military promptness the columns marching north and south, on each side of the street, come to a halt while the halted columns facing east and west stride forward as if a spring had been released. At the same moment, the cops who have been standing with their backs to the westbound traffic glides gracefully, yet majestically, to the middle of the east-and-west street, where he squares his shoulders protectively before the advancing columns and poses himself heroically, like Ajax defying the lightning, with one hand raised in a commanding gesture and feet fixed on space as haughtily as if he were on the point of annihilating it.

Stars of the Ballot
Behind that commanding figure the columns, advancing at route step, meet and work a miracle. Suddenly they are solid as the phalanxes of Caesar. But as they meet, the ranks open, they slip between each other like a well-trained pony ballet—that is, all except two, one from each side, who invariably meet, masher right, masher left, suddenly clasp and give each other a whirl and then swing back into column without ever losing step.

Perfect Gent
Leslie: Saw the perfect gent on a J-car yesterday. The woman with her arms full of bundles stood right in front of him for six blocks. Then, as he neared his street, he arose gallantly and offered her his seat. "I didn't notice you before," he averred, "but I couldn't see you for your packages."—Robert Ryder.

Hidden
L.S.: Liquor advertising is against the law, I understand. In New York I've seen a lot of old signs painted out, so that they read: "Drink fine imported Scotch"—and so on. But yesterday, on

stealing from the Indian
The white man is again up to his old tricks of stealing from the Indian at every opportunity, according to the American Indian Defense Association, which has asked President Coolidge to veto the Middle Rio Grande Pueblo Cession Bill just passed—or rather slipped through—Congress. Dr. George P. Clements, manager of the agricultural department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, thoroughly familiar with the situation, declares the bill a "most unrighteous measure."

All of the tricks and dodges which this bill contains to subvert the Pueblo Indians out of their property make a list too long to be discussed here. It is sufficient, however, to mention one of them: that Indian lands, by the supposed "improvements" provided by the bill, will be saddled with a debt of \$149.66 per acre while adjacent lands owned by whites, receiving precisely the same benefits, will have paid only \$76.12 per acre. This feature becomes still more unjust and inequitable when it is learned that the Indian lands are not, in fact, in need of any particular improvement, as they already have nearly adequate irrigation and drainage works built by the Indians themselves, while it is the lands owned by whites that are waterlogged, unimproved and unproductive.

The bill is described as worse than the Bureau bill of 1923, which was beaten by a storm of indignation aroused by its iniquitous features. It is not surprising to learn that the Indian Bureau has endorsed the bill, as this bureau is the principal agency through which, in the course of years, the Indians have been defrauded. In order for the Indian Bureau to like any stand that would really benefit the Indians, it would have to reverse its whole policy.

President Coolidge should be prompt in his disapproval.

BOOTLE BAGGAGE
A few weeks ago a revenue officer in Los Angeles reported receiving a consignment of books from abroad. Suspicion developed and investigation probed the literature to be packages of plain booze.

Last fall when the colleges were opening, a strange and enthusiastic interest in higher education developed in a Southern State. One city in particular seemed to be the center of this uplift in ideals and a large emigration of girls was indicated by many trunks consigned to maidens in college towns in the North.

The carrier company became suspicious and notified the Treasury Department at Washington and secret service men suddenly became employees of the express company. Instead of containing books and pictures for girls' boarding-school rooms, as they were listed, the pieces of baggage were cases of bootleg.

The bootleg business is pretty hard hit when it has to resort to these subterfuges to deliver its goods. Nor was this slow of spirits to supply students. Rather

LETTERS TO THE TIMES

(Name and address of writer must accompany all letters for this column. Letters of a violent nature or involving contentious religious questions are not acceptable.)

The Rock of Ages
LOS ANGELES, March 13.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I believe I am voicing the sentiment of every Christian man and woman by whom your excellent paper is read, when I thank you for the splendid cartoon appearing in last Sunday morning's Times. It is not my privilege to enjoy the acquaintance of the gifted gentleman who from day to day grasps the vital issues of the hour and visualizes them for your readers, but this cartoon was a flash of genius.

The futile attempt of puny atheists and atheistic societies to topple over the Rock of Ages is graphically portrayed. It is a powerful—a most powerful sermon without words.

The Gideons
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I have been advised to write you to tell you how much we appreciate your interest shown by the publishing of the cartoon in the Sunday morning paper of March 11.

How grand it would be if we could find such a strong sermon in every Sunday morning paper and what a force and help it would be to curb some of the yellow journalism that prevails today.

Please express to your organization our best wishes and keep up the good work.
SIDNEY M. CRANE,
Sec. Los Angeles Camp Gideons.

Encouraging News
LOS ANGELES, March 13.—[To the Editor of The Times:] It is encouraging to know that a great paper like The Times is interested in something more substantial than yellow journalism. We appreciate the thought back of "The Rock of Ages" in the cartoon of the Sunday Times; also your editorial on the traffic holocaust in this city, and in general, the printing of the news without exaggeration or diminishing in favor of rich or poor; without fear or favor of the so-called elect of Mammon; the truth and nothing but the truth, or as near it as is humanly possible to get.

Timberline
A Spectacle for Atheists
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The cartoon called "The Rock of Ages" which appeared in The Times of March 11 ought to be seen by every god-fearing atheist in these United States. Our country was founded upon the solid rock of Christianity, and without this rock the entire world would soon fall into dissolution and decay. What right have the atheists to declare that there is no God? What proof for this assertion? The so-called "theory of evolution" about which these fallacious anti-Christians rant certainly is nothing but a theory. The Rock of Ages shall endure.

Clean
SAN DIEGO, March 11.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I think that The Times is the most fascinating paper I ever read. Those articles today about Haiti and Russia and Siberia and all about the discoveries in explorations—these are what I call real news.

And on Monday, a few weeks ago (in the first excitement of it) I noticed with great joy that you relegated Hickman to a back page and head-lined Lindbergh across the top. What a relief it was! And that day there was no crime advertised on the front page. Clean!

GRACE ASHTON.

Answers to Questions
By Frederic J. Mastin, Director

Our Washington Bureau of Information is prepared to give you accurate information on any question of fact you may ask. Send in your inquiries together with 2 cents in stamps to cover postage to the Los Angeles Times Information Bureau, Frederic J. Mastin, director, Washington, D. C.

Question: What is the name for the characteristic Paraguay is small?
Answer: It is called mandulito. The groundwork of this race is usually composed of fleets, or threads forming the radii of the circular pattern. Upon these are woven the designs.

Q: Was Jenny Lind paid well for her concert?
A: Jenny Lind was the highest paid singer of her day, the price paid for a seat to hear her often being from \$7 to \$8. However, tickets sold at auction brought as high as \$850 each. P. T. Barnum, in his autobiography, gives the amount paid to Jenny Lind for her American tour as \$175,000. This entire amount was devoted to founding and endowing art scholarships and other charities in her native Sweden.

Q: How is electricity used in exterminating tomato worms?
A: This unusual application of electricity in agriculture is being demonstrated on the farm of L. W. Purdum and Sons, Danville, Va. Having tried all recommended measures for the control of the tomato worm without success, Mr. Purdum conceived the idea of trapping the tomato moth before it could lay eggs. A simple trap with a forty-watt lamp was constructed. A three-quart pan containing kerosene is suspended from the reflector about six inches below the lamp.

REAL ESTATE AND THE LIBRARY

BY FAITH HOLMES BYERS

Libraries may well be said to constitute a barometer of the ups and downs of the financial and cultural conditions of a community. Communities which demand libraries and tax themselves for their support are the forward looking centers which eventually rise head and shoulders above their less enterprising neighbors.

Development of the Los Angeles Public Library in fifteen years from a collection of books overlooking rented quarters in the Hamburger Building and boasting not a single branch building, to the present system of forty-six branch libraries, eighty deposit stations and central building which serves at least 12,000 visitors daily, is significant. It is significant, first, of the spirit of the people (branch libraries originated in almost every case with the demand for library service by a community); second, of the administrative ability of the librarians and the librarian, and third, it is significant of the increase in growth of city territory, population and taxable property.

An interesting study in appraisals might be made from an examination of library properties held in trust for the people, and a comparison of present values of branch sites with values of branch sites with values of the land acquired since the building of the first branch library in 1913. Total valuation of library properties including real estate, buildings, equipment and books was estimated in July, 1927, at \$7,802,247.

Location and service of branch libraries afford an excellent talking point for real estate salesmen, as does the fact that Los Angeles ranks fifth in the United States in book circulation, and that the library possesses a collection of over 600,000 volumes.

The real estate man should know his library from personal and habitual use of the facilities placed at his service by the branch libraries and the department of the Central Library. Reference books and late magazines helpful in his work of salesmanship may be found in every branch. At the Central Library there are several departments which contain material useful to those interested in buying, selling or appraising real estate, in building or subdividing.

Books on financing, appraisal, zoning, laws and taxation are found in the sociology room. Up-to-date matters on problems of real estate are discussed in the periodicals and statistics are readily available. Books and periodicals on salesmanship, real estate practice, deeds and mortgages, tables of rates and partial payments are found in the science and industry department. The artistic phase of building is featured in the art department where magazines on housebuilding, decorating, planning, and landscape architecture are much in demand.

The Southern California real estate salesman needs to know the original Spanish and Italian styles and early English and colonial styles from which many of our California homes are copied. A wealth of material on Spanish patios, American houses of today, hillside homes will claim his attention and form the basis of future sales talks. Forgetting "shop" and seeking recreational reading or books on special personal interests, the real estate man may find much pleasure and profit in other inviting reading rooms and may well believe that the Public Library is an inestimable asset to the community supporting it.

STAR DUST
The haughty rocks resist the sea. And into sand lie crushed and dead. Of frost waves it plays a flume! The seaweed grants each whim among.

N. W. K.

OLD WAT
The book reviews of the old-time chroniclers of the past are so full of interest and value that they are worth a read. The old-time chroniclers of the past are so full of interest and value that they are worth a read.

THE LIGHTS ATTRACT THE INSECTS
and in flying against the globe they drop into the keroseene underneath.

Q: What kind of a victory is one in which the losses of the victorious are dangerously great?
C. M.

A: It is called a Pyrrhic victory.
Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, after his defeat of the Romans at Asculum in 279 B. C. exclaimed, "One more such victory over the Romans, and we are utterly undone." The remark has been paraphrased often to suit similar occasions.

Q: Does a woman sit to the right or left of her dinner partner?
W. R.

A: She sits at his right.
Q: Is fox paw fur particularly desirable? J. M. O'C.

A: Fox paw fur is short, rather undesirable, and less expensive than other portions of the fox pelt.

Q: To what church did John and Charles Wesley belong before founding the Methodist church?
M. A.

A: Both were formerly members of the Church of England, which is similar to the Episcopal church in the United States.

Q: What is feterita?
G. G.

A: It is a variety of non-saccharine sorghum, native to the Sudan. It was introduced into the United States by the Department of Agriculture in 1904.

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THE CUBS VISIT THE MAINLAND TO A LITTLE GAME OF BALL WITH

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Andrew Payne Cops Twelfth Lap of Pyle Race

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PART III

CHICAGO CUBS DEFEAT PORTLAND IN TENTH, 6-3

WILSON'S HOME RUN WITH TWO ON UPSETS BEAVERS

Davis and Barbee Wallop Circuit Swats; Angels and Cubs Meet at Wrigley Field Today

BY BOB RAY
Lewis Robert Wilson, the pudgy, squat young outfielder who answers to the nickname of "Hack," won a ball game for Joe McCarthy's Chicago Cubs in the tenth inning yesterday at the Orange County Fair Grounds when he hit a home run over the center field fence and scored two men ahead of himself. Portland's 1928 bunch of Beavers were the losers as a result of Lewis Robert's hefty poke and the score of the struggle was exactly 6 to 3.

Some 5500 cash customers from Santa Ana, Anaheim, Orange, Fullerton and way points, turned out for the struggle and witnessed a hot game for their dough. The occasion for calling a half-holiday in the principal Orange county cities and the citizens certainly turned out in great style.

The Cubs will be on exhibition at Wrigley Field for the next three days, the Angels meeting the so-called undefeated Windy City athletes this afternoon and tomorrow and Bill Lane's Hollywood Stars tackling them on Sunday. Marty Krug has defeated Clyde Barfoot and young Glenn Gable to turn back the chesty Cubs today, while McCarthy will probably send Johnny Welch, Hank Gramp or possibly Art Nieto to the mound for the visitors.

BEAVERS LOOK GOOD
Returning to yesterday's struggle, the Beavers certainly looked like a real ball club and they'll figure in the coming Coast League race. They have plenty of power, and this

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West Virginia Dropped From College Body

CHICAGO, March 15. (AP)—The University of West Virginia today was expelled from membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Payment of money to students for services as athletes and failure to audit the athletic funds were given as the reasons for the action.

The association has a membership of 231 colleges. The expulsion of West Virginia is the most drastic action ever taken by the association against any of its members.

Gene Tunney today insisted on two bouts with Tex Rickard, who is en route to Miami Beach, thinks he is going to sell the fight.

TUNNEY TO INSIST ON TWO BOUTS

Champion Won't Let Tex Talk Him Out of First Fight in June

NEW YORK, March 15.—If Tex Rickard, who is en route to Miami Beach, thinks he is going to sell the fight, Gene Tunney today insisted on two bouts with Tex Rickard, who is en route to Miami Beach, thinks he is going to sell the fight.

Tunney, it was learned today from one of Gene's closest friends, will insist that Rickard live up to his agreement and give him two fights this year. He will point out to Tex that a fight with Tony Dimpsey in June would not be the great financial risk the promoter thinks it would be and cites his first fight with Jack Dempsey in Philadelphia two years ago as an example of what a world's heavyweight title match will draw.

It will be remembered that when Rickard first mentioned Tunney as the man of his choice to fight Dempsey the whole world gasped with astonishment. Press and public seem to be united in one opinion—that the bout would not draw. But on the night of the fight there were nearly 150,000 persons assembled in the Sesqui-centennial stadium.

Tunney signed for a June fight under Rickard's management on condition that he also would be matched for another fight in September. If Rickard refuses to make good his promise it goes without saying that unless he shows Tunney some mighty good reasons why there should be no June bout there will be a large argument that may Jack Dempsey back into the ring for a final fling.

Tex has gone to Florida to connive with Tunney about the matter, and maybe the next move will be a sweet note from Gene to Jack inviting the latter to return to the wars for just one more bout. Tunney will make his million then, Dempsey half that much and Rickard will add something to the coffers of the Madison Square Garden Corporation.

This is assuming, of course, that the public will go for a third showing of the circus as they have responded the last two times. And from all indications Mr. John J. Public will respond. Perhaps not as heartily as at Philadelphia and Chicago, but certainly more enthusiastically than it will fall for a bout between Tunney and any of the boys who have been eliminating themselves in Tex's heavyweight eliminator tourney.

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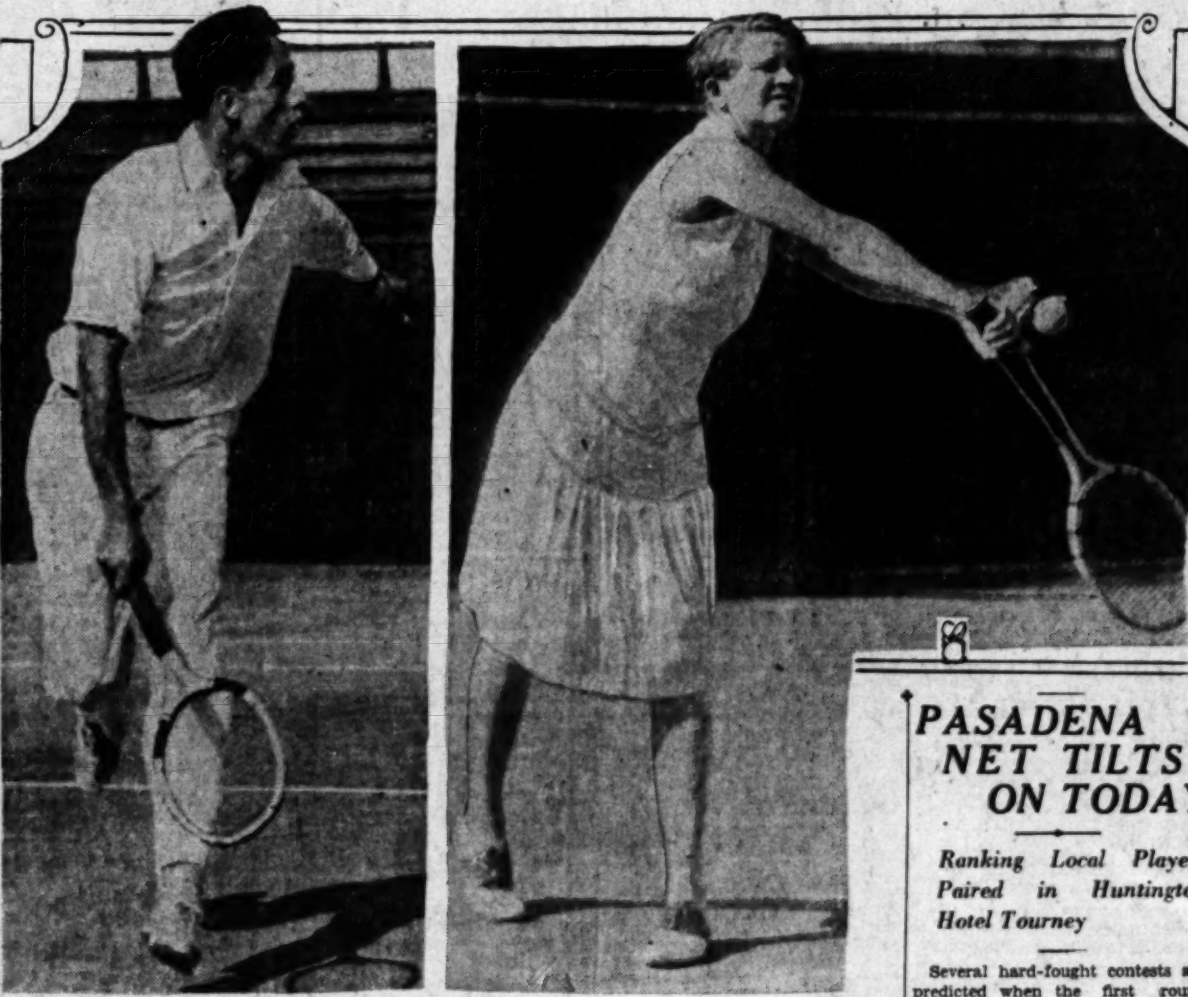
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STARS WHO WILL TWINKLE IN INVITATION TOURNEY THIS WEEK-END

At the left is Gerald Stratford of San Francisco, who appears ever and anon in these parts to walk off with a title or two, and at the right is Miss Marion Williams, Southern California women's champion. Along with a flock of celebrities from both ends of the State they will play in the three-day invitation tourney which starts at the Hotel Huntington today.



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WILSON'S HOME RUN WITH TWO ON UPSETS BEAVERS

Davis and Barbee Wallop Circuit Swats; Angels and Cubs Meet at Wrigley Field Today

BY BOB RAY
Lewis Robert Wilson, the pudgy, squat young outfielder who answers to the nickname of "Hack," won a ball game for Joe McCarthy's Chicago Cubs in the tenth inning yesterday at the Orange County Fair Grounds when he hit a home run over the center field fence and scored two men ahead of himself. Portland's 1928 bunch of Beavers were the losers as a result of Lewis Robert's hefty poke and the score of the struggle was exactly 6 to 3.

Some 5500 cash customers from Santa Ana, Anaheim, Orange, Fullerton and way points, turned out for the struggle and witnessed a hot game for their dough. The occasion for calling a half-holiday in the principal Orange county cities and the citizens certainly turned out in great style.

The Cubs will be on exhibition at Wrigley Field for the next three days, the Angels meeting the so-called undefeated Windy City athletes this afternoon and tomorrow and Bill Lane's Hollywood Stars tackling them on Sunday. Marty Krug has defeated Clyde Barfoot and young Glenn Gable to turn back the chesty Cubs today, while McCarthy will probably send Johnny Welch, Hank Gramp or possibly Art Nieto to the mound for the visitors.

BEAVERS LOOK GOOD
Returning to yesterday's struggle, the Beavers certainly looked like a real ball club and they'll figure in the coming Coast League race. They have plenty of power, and this

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RABBIT PUNCHES

PAUL LOWRY

JIM MULLEN threatens Tex Rickard with the law for swiping his lightweight championship match between Sammy Mandell and Jimmy McLarnin, but Tex isn't even interested. He's closed his New York office and gone to Florida.

Mullen can rave and rant and tear his hair for all Tex cares. His mind is on other matters. He's worried about the heavyweight situation and the \$1,000,000 guarantee to Tunney for a title bout this summer. That \$200,000 the Mandell-McLarnin bout is expected to draw in May will only be a drop in the bucket to what Tex and his associates will lose unless they can coax Jack Dempsey back into the ring for a final fling.

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HOREMANS GOING TO BELGIUM

New Billiard Champion Plans to Return Home in Six Weeks

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15. (AP)—Edouard Horemans, the new 182 ball-line billiards champion of the world, intends to carry his new title to his native Belgium within the next six weeks, but in the interim he probably will compete with Jacob Schaefer, whom he defeated, in a series of exhibition matches.

Plans for the exhibition matches were under way tonight as billiard circles discussed the unexpected defeat of Schaefer.

In winning the title five years ago from Willie Hoppe, Schaefer averaged something like eighty-three billiards an inning. In his match with Horemans the "young wizard" made the poor-inning average of twenty-two. He made several sparkling runs by deft stroking and line nursing. He averaged 29.3 and won in the fifty-fourth inning by a score of 1800 to 1900 points.

Billiard followers attributed Schaefer's downfall to the breaks of the game. On many occasions, in spite of his excellent stroking, the balls kissed for misses.

Schaefer said he would enter the next billiards tournament at New York.

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Officials Deny Ordering Players to Forsake College for Davis Cup Tryouts

Bruin-Bear Ball Squads Mix Today

Opening the California Collegiate Baseball League, the Golden Bears of Berkeley clash with their blood relations, the battling Bruins of Los Angeles today on Moore field. The Bruins, under Coach Starnes, have a clean slate so far this season, having won all of their practice tilts, and are a slight favorite to win from the Bears.

The northern squad is scheduled to play Sam Crawford's Trojan nine tomorrow on the U.S.C. diamond and the Bruins again on Monday.

STAN FRANCISCO, March 15.

Whether tennis players are ordered or invited to participate in the Davis Cup trials is immaterial, said Dr. Sumner Hardy today, when advised that officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association had denied they had "ordered" as he was quoted as saying, students out of college for the training camp.

DR. SUMNER HARDY STICKS TO STATEMENT

Dr. Hardy said this after being advised of the national association's denial that its policy was wrong.

The California State president received a telegram from Charles S. Garland, chairman of the Davis Cup selection committee, to the effect that no college student was permitted to quit college for a chance to make the Davis Cup team. This referred to John Doeg leaving Stanford University yesterday for Anguilla, Ga., for the tryouts.

Doeg had received a telegram that the committee invited him to participate and in the same telegram was "please arrive Anguilla not later than Monday."

TENNIS STARS WIN IN FLORIDA NET TOURNAMENT

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) March 15.

John Hennessey, Indianapolis, today eliminated Allen Behr, New York, 7-4, 6-4, and Wilmer Allison, University of Texas, seeded out W. F. Coen, Jr., Kansas City, 6-4, 7-5, 6-4, to enter the singles semifinals of the southeastern tennis tournament.

By virtue of victories yesterday Berkeley Bell, University of Texas, tomorrow will meet his fellow-Texasan, and Frank X. Shields, New York, will face Hennessey.

In the doubles semifinals tomorrow Allison and Bell will meet Rice and Schafer, while Shields and Coen will face Behr and Bagg.

STRANGLER LEWIS AND DARO SIGN PEACE PACT

"Carnation" Lou Daro, mat promoter of this section, announced last night he had signed Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight mat king, to defend his title here April 18 against the winner of an elimination tournament, the first round of which will be held at the Olympic Wednesday night.

All four of the grapplers, Jim Browning, Nick Lutz, Tommy Drak and Jack Washburn, who will take part in the tournament, were selected by Daro. Lutz will tackle Browning and Drak will meet Washburn in a pair of best two out of three falls, two-hour time limit battles Wednesday night. The winners of these two matches will clash in the finale of the tournament, April 4, the victor to wrestle Lewis, Daro declared.

Daro signed Lewis following more than a week of negotiating with the champion and his manager. The local promoter and Lewis came to terms after it was agreed that Daro was to choose his own opponent for Lewis in this elimination tournament as well as for any other bouts in which Lewis appears here.

In accepting the date Lewis is said to have stated that he wanted to prove to Daro as well as the wrestling fans of this section that he was the real wrestling champion of the world. He would not only meet the winner of this event but would also wrestle any worthy opponent Daro could get.

Each of the four weigh around the

220-pound mark and each stands about six feet in height. Of the quartet Washburn, of Oklahoma is the least known to the local fans, but according to reports of him from the East he is as good as Lewis. Jim London or Joe (Toots) Mondt. He is said to be as good, if not better, than either Joe Richter or Browning with the scissors.

PASADENA NET TOURNAMENT TODAY

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At 1 o'clock, two real battles are expected when Ben Gorchakoff, collegian star of Occidental, faces Lionel Ogden, former Stanford varsity, and Bob Sellar, former Coast junior champion, meets James Ruchter, Pasadena, title-holder.

Both matches may go the limit of three sets. John Wheatly and Phil Neer do battle at 2 o'clock. Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, champion of 'em all twenty years back, may chalk up another tennis year to her many seasons of competition. Mrs. Bundy is still a title threat and is given the edge to cop the women's crown this week-end. Mrs. Bundy is slated for a mixed-doubles tilt later in the afternoon also.

The complete schedule and drawings follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Upper half—Mrs. Bundy vs. Mrs. Stratford; Swartz vs. McFarland; Lower half—Owen vs. Glendon; McCoy vs. Williams.

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PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

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HELEN PAYSON STILL IN FLORIDA TOURNAMENT

BELLEAIR (Fla.) March 15. (P) Helen Payson, Portland, Me., went into the third round of the annual Belleair women's golf tournament here today by defeating Virginia Wilson of Chicago, 1 up.

Fritz Stifel of Wheeling, W. Va., also entered the semifinals, beating Ruth Perry of Philadelphia, 3 and 1.

The defending champion, Bernice Wall of Oshkosh, Wis., defeated Mrs. Stewart Hanley of Detroit, 5 and 4.

CITY LEAGUE TRACK TEAMS CLASH IN TWO DUELS TODAY

In two of the best City League meets of the season, Coach Eddie Rich's L. A. High trackmen battle Jimmy Purcell's Jeffersonians, while the undefeated Polytechnic and Hollywood cinderpath squads clash. The Redshirts are favored to trim Eddie Leahy's athletes, while the Romans are given a decided edge over the Democrats because of their showing in the Lincoln meet.

The Hollywood-Poly clash should bring out some interesting performances. In the 100 Yards of Poly and Anderson of Hollywood should stage a hectic duel for the honors. Anderson will probably be the class in the 200, although Eddie Leahy has several fine sprinters lined up for the race and he may spring a surprise.

The 120-yard high hurdles should go to Vignola of Poly if the dope is anywhere near right. Miller of Hollywood may give him a rub for the honors if he is in good shape. Jones of Poly, who has been jumping around six feet consistently, will no doubt take the high jump.

The Roman team will have to compete without the services of Lombardi today. Lombardi is laid up with a bum leg and will be out for some time. With Lombardi out, West of Jefferson will no doubt shine in the sprint. Jeff will also give the Romans a run for the quarter, with Jordan leading the way. Coach Rich's team showed plenty of power last week and they should lead the Democrats home first in today's meet.

The Hollywood-Poly clash will be staged on the Los Angeles High school field. The Roman-Jefferson dual meet will be run off at Fullerton Field.

WHIPPET RACES WILL AID VALLEY VICTIMS

In an effort to help aid the Santa Paula Valley flood victims, a benefit program of whippet races will be held Sunday afternoon at Burbank and Calhoun boulevards, North Hollywood, it was announced last night by Arthur Rankin.

The affair will be staged under the auspices of the Whippet Association of California and G. N. Wright. The only admission charge will be as much or as little as one desires to present at the gate in the form of canned food, canned milk, sugar and coffee.

Those wishing to contribute who may be unable to attend the races may do so by calling Arthur Rankin at Lankershim 425-W, or by leaving groceries for him in care of the Maquers Club, 6339 Yucca street, North Hollywood.

BABY SAL ON CARD AT SAN BERNARDINO

Baby Sal will tackle Al Zeimer in the eight-round feature Thursday night at the San Bernardino Athletic Club. Art Molina, the Mexican Johnny Kilbane, faces Harry Barrera in the six-round semi-wind-up. Louis Contreras and Oh Sing, Chinese boxer, collide in another six-rounder. There are two other bouts on the card.

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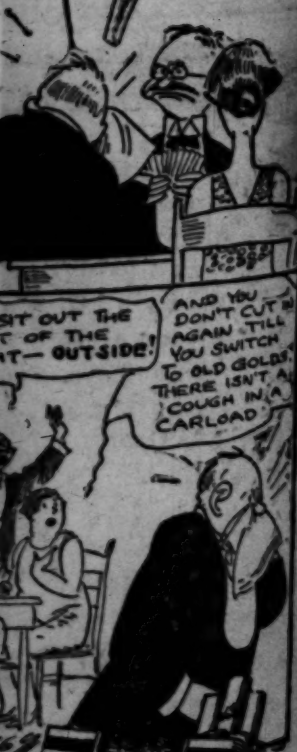
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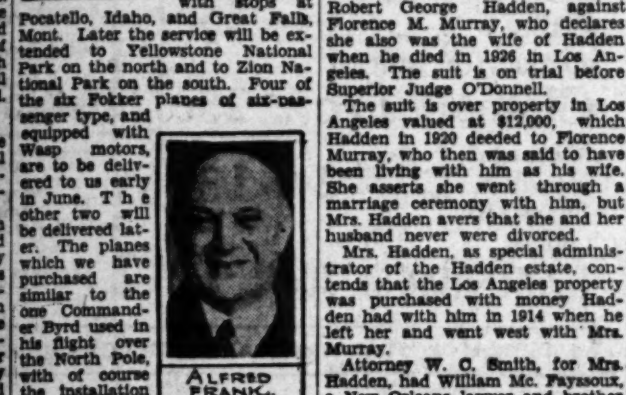
With the idea of ultimately being able to offer the tourist a trip to the various national parks in the West by air, officials of the National Parks Airways Company reached Los Angeles yesterday to hold a series of conferences with other airplane operators looking to the conclusion of traffic arrangements.

The party, arriving on the Union Pacific Los Angeles Limited, is headed by Alfred Frank, Salt Lake City capitalist and president of the organization. He is accompanied by Phil J. Purcell, vice-president, and S. F. Ballif, Jr., treasurer.

National Parks Airways, said Mr. Frank, "will be able to offer a regular passenger service between Salt Lake City and Butte, Mont., with stops at Pocatello, Idaho, and Great Falls, Mont. Later the service will be extended to Yellowstone National Park on the north and to Zion National Park on the south. Four of the six proposed planes of six-passenger type, and equipped with Wasp motors, are to be delivered to us early in June. The other two will be delivered later.

The planes which we have purchased are of the same type as the one Commander Byrd used in his flight over the North Pole, with of course the installation of all apparatus developed since that time."

While Mr. Frank would not officially outline the development planned by National Parks Airways, it is understood that what is proposed is a circular flight, starting at Salt Lake City and including Yellowstone, thence northwest to Rainier National Park in Central Washington, the flight taking the route of the Union Pacific along the Columbia River Highway; then south to Crater Lake National Park, southeast to Yosemite and then to Los Angeles. After visits to various interesting air points about this section the proposed tour would go eastward over the north rim of the Grand Canyon to Zion National Park and then return to Salt Lake City.



ALFRED FRANK.

PESSIMISTS GIVEN BLOW BY CULVER

Junior Chamber Warned Business Will be What Merchants Make It

Harry Culver, speaker of the day for the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Biltmore yesterday, took a sharp rap at pessimists as "election year business skeptics."

"Business is just what you make it," he said. "Long faces can not make a town but long faces have ruined more than one community. If you have business grouse on do everything different for a few days. Walk to work; take streets that you have not been on lately and when you get to your office, if you haven't anything else to do change all your furniture around. If that does not work go home, borrow your wife's hand mirror, duck into a back room and take a good look at yourself and if you find a long face you have found your answer."

His topic was "Hoping Off to Greater Achievements" and the final portion of this talk was devoted to the advancement of the airplane in present world history and development. He referred to the establishment of airports all over America and in England, France and Germany.

"Perhaps some day when all our heads have turned gray and some of us are wearing long beards we may read in a newspaper or hear on radio that Los Angeles has selected a site for an airport," he said.

Entertainment included the presentation of cups and prizes by Lina Sasquette, president of the Wampas baby stars, won in the recent club golf tournament.

CORN RAISER SPEAKS OUT FOR HOOVER

Kansas Man on First Trip West in Forty-nine Years Has Husking Record

"Honesty and efficiency in the White House form the best asset of our great commonwealth and that's why American prosperity will continue when Herbert Hoover steps into Calvin Coolidge's shoes," declares H. G. Torbert, a successful farmer from Belleville, Kan., who is visiting friends at 280 East Third street.

"Hoover may not be a politician," but he's on the square and a business man, and running a government is, or should be, a business proposition," said Mr. Torbert, who on his first visit to the West since a trip forty-nine years ago. "If I ever get sick I'm coming here to live," said Mr. Torbert. "As far as health is concerned, I'm 76 years of age, been married thirty-nine years and have harvested and husked corn for sixty-five years, and I'm still above ground. I never took a drink of liquor in my life, never smoked and I haven't consulted a doctor for my health in seventy-one years."

STATE LINES DRAWN OVER FAMILY TILT

Wife's Kentucky Friends Help Refute Charges of Washington's Kin

Flat denials of all the allegations made by Thomas Ball, direct descendant of Mrs. Mary Ball, great-grandmother of George Washington, in his divorce suit against the present Mrs. Mary Ball marked her testimony yesterday in the action, being heard by Superior Judge William.

Ball charged that she charged him to all and sundry with having mistresses and that he and his two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Wright and Mrs. Jessie Dupont, were of "common stock." He also charged that she pastured him along this line when he was seeking to recover from a serious auto accident and while his sisters were doing everything in their power to assist his recovery.

Mrs. Ball, who hails from Kentucky, testified voluminously as to her speech and actions in each instance.

Testimony in the case was marked by a strong following for each of the litigants, those supporting the husband apparently being of the Virginia families and witnesses for the wife mostly hailing from Kentucky.

The case, which has been in progress two weeks, promises to run into a third week.

POT AND KETTLE CLUB

A luncheon meeting of the Pot and Kettle Club will be held Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Commercial Club. Seventy street and Broadway, Lewis W. Brown will be chairman of the day.

Board Urges Registration

All members of the Commercial Board of Los Angeles are urged to register for the election and see that their employees are registered in a resolution recently passed by the board of directors of that organization.

Registration and careful consideration of the moral issues, constructive problems, and great international questions, and an obligation of loyal citizens of California, the resolution states. Registration closes the 1st inst.

LOUISIANA LAW CITED BY WIDOW

Woman Seeks Property Which Husband Deeded to Another 'Wife'

Louisiana's community property law, differing somewhat from that of California, was read into the record of the suit of Mrs. Leonora F. Hadden of New Orleans, widow of Robert George Hadden, against Florence M. Murray, who declares she also was the wife of Hadden when he died in 1926 in Los Angeles. The suit is on trial before Superior Judge O'Donnell.

The suit is over property in Los Angeles valued at \$125,000, which Hadden in 1920 deeded to Florence Murray, who then was said to have been living with him as his wife. She asserts she went through a marriage ceremony with him, but Mrs. Hadden avers that she and her husband never were divorced.

Mrs. Hadden, as special administrator of the Hadden estate, contends that the Los Angeles property was purchased with money Hadden had with him in 1914 when he left her and went west with Mrs. Murray.

Attorney W. C. Smith, for Mrs. Hadden, had William Mc. Paysoux, a New Orleans lawyer and brother of Mrs. Hadden, on the witness stand to introduce the community property laws of Louisiana. These provide that a wife not only is legally entitled to half the property acquired after marriage, when the husband dies, but that their children are entitled to his portion, according to the number.

FIRST CANNER OF FOODS HONORED

Resolutions honoring the memory of Nicolas Appert, inventor of the food canning process, were adopted yesterday by the Southern California committee of canned foods time events. Appert, a Frenchman, is credited with inventing the process in 1810, which earned at the time a prize of 12,000 francs from the French government. Pasteur's discoveries in later years scientifically explained the process by which food products are preserved in the tins.

SCRIBBLERS TO MEET

Paul Hugon, writer and lecturer, will speak at the meeting of the Scribblers' League tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock on the twelfth floor of the Pine Arts Building 811 West Seventh street. "The Truth in Fiction" is the subject for the lecture. Blanche Holmes, graphologist, will demonstrate character analysis by handwriting. Miss Dorothy Perkins will be heard in whistling solos.

DELIA NADAU WILL FILED

The bulk of a \$140,000 estate will go to the two sons and two daughters of Delia Nadeau, who died November 29, last, according to her will, filed yesterday for probate. Small bequests are made to other relatives.

Neighbors in Court to Test County Zoning

A quarrel over the building restrictions in the community of Altadena came up before Judge Gates in Superior Court yesterday when Edward Strabel asked an injunction to restrain Charles Wagner from building a bungalow court next door to his residence.

Strabel cited the recently enacted county zoning ordinance restricting his neighborhood for single and double residences. Wagner argued that any relief should be had by invoking the sanctions of the ordinance, by swearing out a complaint and starting prosecution, and not by injunction. Anyway, Wagner pointed out, his construction job has not progressed far enough to enable it to be said he is erecting a bungalow court.

Judge Gates took the application under submission.

H. ELLIS REED ELECTED OFFICER OF 233 CLUB

H. Ellis Reed, theater manager, has been elected a vice-president of the 233 Club, the theatrical Masonic club in Hollywood. A decision to sponsor a troop of Boy Scouts, to be known as Troop 233, also was arrived at. Evan Smith of the club will be Scoutmaster and several other members will provide adult leadership. Bunney O'Dell was chosen as Monks of the club. He will have charge of the 233rd degree, supplying the humorous features.

BRIDGE BUILDER TO TALK

Merrill Butler of the Los Angeles Engineering Department will speak on "Design of Bridges and Facts Pertaining to Their Construction," before a meeting of the Los Angeles Architectural Club at a dinner meeting at the Mary Louise Tea Room the 20th inst. Walter Sylvester Harzog, director of historical research in the Los Angeles city schools, will speak on "Historical Romance of American Bridges."

Petite Shop
Friday Special
350 New Dresses
Values to \$24.50
Today
\$15.00
704 W. 7th St.

OPPORTUNITIES
For MEN and WOMEN
—every day business openings of all sorts are offered in
TIMES WANT ADS

it's "Bargain Day" ON WALNUTS

~ all over town ~

What a "buy" they are at these new reduced prices!

Your grocer is cooperating in a city-wide "bargain sale" on Diamond California Walnuts.

You may never again be able to buy at such prices!

Already cheaper than they've been in ten years, Diamond Walnuts have now been still further reduced! What other food product can offer such value for the money?

Better Than Ever—Yet Cheaper

Nature made Diamond Walnuts cheap this year—by producing so many of them. Weather conditions were ideal. Our trees were simply loaded down with top-quality walnuts.

Naturally this brought down our production cost—with a result that we were able to sell at lower prices. And grocers have done their part by passing on this saving to you.

And now—right at the height of the season—we are making this further price reduction.

Now grocers everywhere are offering an even better walnut bargain—often with special low prices when you buy 2 lbs. or 3 lbs. at a time.

Don't get the wrong impression. These are not "cheap Walnuts"! You can always buy some Walnuts cheaply—but you know as well as we do that that doesn't pay.

These are **Diamond Walnuts**—every nut branded with our own guarantee of goodness, the Diamond trademark. The fact that prices are lower is simply due to our abundant crop—and to the fact that grocers are cooperating in this "special sale."

Better Put In Your Order Today

This opportunity will last only as long as stocks permit the special offer. So don't delay!

Look in your grocer's window. You'll probably find a price poster there—indicating that he is making a "special" on Walnuts. If not, ask him about it!

You may never get another opportunity at a Walnut bargain such as this.

CALIFORNIA WALNUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Los Angeles, California
A purely co-operative, non-profit organization of deep groves
Our quality production over years of years.

DIAMOND California's finest WALNUTS

RIGHT NOW YOUR MENU PARTICULARLY NEEDS THEM

You'll be surprised how you can improve early-spring meals, simply by adding crisp, crunchy Walnuts to every-day dishes.

It's much easier than you think. You don't have to change your way of cooking at all. Just add Walnuts to the dishes you already know how to make. It's just as simple as that!

Take salads, for instance! They just naturally call for Walnuts.

Salads, for instance

Add flavor! Walnut kernels to your favorite salad and it becomes a brand new treat.

Main-course dishes, too. They offer so many opportunities for Walnuts... Just try sprinkling chopped walnuts on creamed vegetables.

Salads. It's a final touch that will bring new prizes to your cooking.

And gingerbread... every child's favorite. Mix Walnuts in the batter for better flavor, and for greater food value, too.

Walnuts make any cake better

Then, of course, you'll find plenty of uses for Walnuts in your breads, waffles, sandwich fillings, soups, omelets, puddings and ices. In fact, the more you use Walnuts, the more uses you discover.

For them. Ideas just pop into your head, and every idea helps when you are planning daily meals.

Just remember one thing when you buy Walnuts. Be sure you get the best. The safe way is to look for the Diamond trademark branded right on the Walnut shell. That's your reliable guarantee that the Walnuts you buy are top-quality Walnuts from California's famous trees.

TREE TEA
ORANGE PEKOE

The world's highest grade package tea—and it sells for so little.

If you prefer Green, ask for TREE TEA JAPAN [GREEN]

KHJ PREPARES
FOR MOVING DAY

Studio Soon to Transfer to
Don Lee Building

One Tower Already Erected
by Engineer Force

Walter Weems on Program
This Evening

BY DR. RALPH L. POWER
Progress reports of the week from
the Don Lee Building, at Sixth and
Binal streets, point to an early
transfer of KHJ activities from The
Times Building over to the new lo-
cation.

The walls have already taken
shape for the studios which will be
located on the second floor. There
will be two studios of good size in
one of which the residence organ
will be installed for the daily or-
gan recitals.

An ingenious arrangement is
planned by which the announcer's
desk located booth will be located
between the studios with full view
of each. He can switch from the
orchestra to soloists without delay
and without the confusion of tun-
ing up from the musical aggregation.

MATERIAL ON WAY
Office space will be provided as
well as quarters for the musical
staff and the library.

The operating room will be on the
eighth floor and is already placed
in. Most of the equipment is at
hand and has been installed.

The tower, of course, will be
erected on the roof. The steel
framework for the west tower is
already up.

It is probable that the transfer
will be made between April 10 and
15, and according to present plans,
the new 1000 watt set will be sup-
planted by the old present 500 outfit
which will be used as an auxiliary
for use in cases of emergency.

The transmitter and generator are
already in and practically all of the
technical work is well under way.

This is being done under the super-
vision of Ernest G. Underwood and
Harold G. Peery, technical directors
for KHJ and KFYD respectively,
the Don Lee stations in Los Angeles
and San Francisco.

Complete details of the change of
the dedication ceremony will be
made soon after the first of April.

STUDIO HOURS
KHJ's educational hour today will
open with a program by the Sentient
Junior High School at 4 o'clock. The
school band, the glee club, Miss Bel-
ty Dartnett, cellist, and Delmar
Wilde, student president, will be
on the program.

Prof. Walter Sylvester Harting of
the city school department, will de-
liver his usual weekly radio lecture.
This will be followed at 4:30 with
"Clear Skies in the Near East," a
lecture by Dr. Byard Dodge, presi-
dent of American University, Beirut, Syria.

The 7 o'clock program, known as
Kivla Walker's surprise hour, to-
night will be cancelled to make way
for Walter Weems, late of Ziegfeld's
Follies, in a radio skit which is
labeled as a "brand new one."

He will be assisted by Archie Rug-
les and the studio dance band,
with Clarence Hill directing.

V.S. CLASS
When the spring quarter at uni-
versity college opens, on Tuesday
and Thursday afternoons at 4
o'clock until the end of the school
year in June a class in music ap-
preciation over KFI will be held by
Rosa Daniels with the initial lecture
on the 27th inst.

A special lecture section on Fri-
days will supplement the radio
hours and printed notes will be
supplied.

University college is the downtown
branch of the University of South-
ern California, with day and even-
ing classes.

**RADIO TRADE-MARKS
TO BE PROTECTED**

WASHINGTON, March 15. (P)—
The United States Trade-Mark As-
sociation has informed the Federal
Radio Commission that it is plan-
ning to take steps for the protection
of radio trade-marks.

The association points out that
manufacturers sponsoring programs
which incidentally advertise their
products open and close their hours
on the air with designations that
may be termed "radio trade-marks"
and that these marks merit protec-
tion from infringement. The asso-
ciation plans to take up the matter
with the Federal Trade Commis-
sion.

ESPERANTO
USEFUL FOR RADIO

PARIS, March 15. (P)—France

TUBE
QUALITY
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TONE
QUALITY

Cunningham
RADIO TUBES

You need

Pillsbury's

Health Bran

When your doctor says "Eat
bran," he means a true nat-
ural 100% bran—Pillsbury's
Health Bran. Prepare it in
any number of delicious
ways—the price recs are
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100% bran!

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RADIO ACTIVITIES

From Broadcasting Stations to Receiving Sets

has a Radio Esperanto Club which
holds a regular monthly meeting at
Sorbonne University, Paris. The
fans talk about their favorite divi-
sion on radio are given in the auxiliary
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AVOCADOES PROTECTED BY WOMAN

Gang Attempting to Rob
Orchard Routed When She
Fires Shotgun

The activities of an organized gang
of avocado thieves received a set-
back last night when a deter-
mined woman grover of the
Puebla district put the "pickers"
for the gang to rout with a repeating
shotgun.

Warned by the losses of her
orchard, whose groves are de-
scribed of their finest fruit the pre-
ceding night, Mrs. Ethel Pettie,
whose grove is on the Turnbull grade
above Puebla, mounted a shotgun
in at nightfall and kept a several-
hours' vigil with only her gun for
company. About midnight a truck
stopped at the roadside and three
men entered the orchard. Waiting
only long enough to make sure that
they were there to steal fruit, Mrs.
Pettie opened fire. The men fled
with the shot from a dozen shells
in close pursuit. All got away and
their casualties, if any, are not
known.

Avocadoes to the value of \$800
were stolen the night before, pre-
sumably by the same gang, from
the orchards of Edwin O. Hart, Car-
ter Barrett and Harry Kendall,
neighbors of Mrs. Pettie. In each
case, according to Mr. Barrett, only
the finest fruit was taken and only
of the variety now commanding the
highest market price. No clues were
touched.

The same gang is believed to be
making a systematic canvass of all
avocado groves of the district, steal-
ing fruit for the market. The high
price of avocadoes makes possible
a nightly haul running into several
thousand dollars.

**Half Holiday on
City Hall Fete**
Day to be Asked

The Citizens' Committee, organized
Wednesday, for the dedication
of the new City Hall late in April,
yesterday opened headquarters at 419
Western Mutual Life Building,
according to Joseph M. Schenck,
chairman.

The citizens' groups immediately
began an active campaign for a
half-holiday for Los Angeles on the
day of the dedicatory exercises for
the municipal building, when it is
expected every factor in the city's
life will participate.

With the opening of the head-
quarters, Chairman Schenck also
announced the appointment of
Joseph Sartori, president of the Se-
curity Trust and Savings Bank, as
treasurer; Edward J. DeLoe, as-
sistant to the chairman, and Fred
Frank as the executive secretary.

The appointment of all other com-
mittees will be made within a few
days.

**MOVE MADE
TO TEST LAW
ON PENSION**

Action Seeks Forcing of
Employees' Insurance
Payment by Beverly Hills

The employees' pension and in-
surance system of the city of Be-
verly Hills is before the Superior
Court for review, by way of pro-
ceedings, on trial before Judge
Gates yesterday for a writ to com-
pel the City Treasurer to issue a
warrant.

Beverly Hills recently adopted an
ordinance whereby any city em-
ployee is authorized to contract for
an insurance policy to cover pen-
sion, disability and death and as-
surance to the city, whereupon the
city must pay the premiums and
deduct from the employee's pay 2
per cent a month of all premiums
except the first, which the city
pays in full.

The present case is a test. One
employee having complied with the
ordinance, the Treasurer declined to
pay the premium. The action is
an effort to make him do so. In
opposition, the Treasurer attacks
the constitutionality of the ordi-
nance. Judge Gates called for
briefs and took the matter under
submission.

**Bridge Device
Invented to
Aid Beginners**

Bridge players and would-be
bridge players who have difficulty
following newspaper and radio
games, working out problems, visu-
alizing the instruction in textbooks,
or playing the game on the beach
have a rescuer. He is G. M. Mugler
of 5914 South Western avenue.

Mr. Mugler, who is an engineer
and bridge enthusiast, not the kind
of bridges that cross canyons and
streams but the kind played with
cards—has devised what he calls the
"Bridge Perfecto," in which small
wooden blocks take the place of
cards and a board full of appropri-
ately arranged grooves the place
of the customary table. By placing
the blocks in the slots every detail
of the play is shown.

Mr. Mugler declares there is
nothing of the kind on the market
anywhere, and has applied for a
patent on the device.

**Jack Dempsey
to Aid Clinic**

Jack Dempsey, former heavy-
weight champion, and his wife, Es-
telle Taylor, cinema actresses, are to
participate in exercises at the Cal-
ifornia Clinic for Crippled Children,
974 South Vermont avenue, at 11
a.m. today in connection with the
organization's campaign to raise
funds for a summer camp for the
children. Crippled boys and girls
cannot well be accommodated at or-
dinary camps and the clinic is ar-
ranging for a special resort for
them. Headquarters for the drive
are at 515 Broadway avenue, under
the direction of Mrs. Rose Bryant,
president of the organization.

**BOOK OF THE MONTH
REVIEW AT BULLOCK'S**

Mrs. Jack Valley will review the
outstanding books of the month at
Bullock's eighth floor tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock. These talks
are said to be vivaciously interest-
ing and will feature, this week, the
much discussed "Bridge of San Luis
Rey," by Thornton Wilder.

MISSOURIANS TO MEET
Missourians will meet Tuesday
night at Moose Hall, 1024 South
Grand avenue, when a program of
music will be presented by Missouri
talent. Missourians and their
talent. All former Missourians and
their friends are invited. The
spring picnic of Missourians will
take place at Riverside Grove Sun-
day, the 24th inst.

**Get a
Special DISH
MOP worth 20c
FREE**

GOLD DUST
DISHES
let the Twins do the work.

COUPON
GOLD DUST CORPORATION, 115 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Enclosed find 4c (to cover postage) and "The Twins" from the front of a Gold Dust
package. Send me a Dish Mop.

Name _____
Address _____
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Use this
Coupon
TODAY

PICPLY WIGGO

Cleanest Stores in the World operated by
Cleanest and Healthiest staff of Employees

**LOWERED
PRICES**

These advertised prices are effective Friday, March 16th, to Tuesday, March 20th, inclusive, at all Picgly Wiggly Stores in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

**BEECHNUT
Spaghetti 3 17-oz. Cans 29c**

**STRAINED
Honey 15-oz. Jar 19c 23 1/2-oz. Jar 30c**

**DEL MONTE
Pears No. 2 1/2 Can 25c**

**WARRENTON MINCED
Clams 7-oz. Can 17c 10-oz. Can 25c**

**Macaroni Red Mark 2 Pkgs. 13c
Noodles Brand Spaghetti LIBBY'S**

Fruit Salad No. 1 20c No. 2 25c

WE REDEEM CRYSTAL WHITE AND FEETS GRANULATED SOAP COUPONS

Health Menu Book
Women proclaim this book
the best ever. Every house-
wife needs it. Each... \$1.45

BIG ITEMS
Picgly Wiggly believes
cleanliness and health are
big items in the food busi-
ness. That's why our stores
are kept so clean and sani-
tary.

GOOD MUSIC
comes from Picgly Wig-
gly Station KFOR every
day. On the air from 9:30
a.m. to midnight.
242 meters wave length.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
These prices are effective Friday and Saturday, March 16th and 17th, only at Fruit Stands operated by Picgly Wiggly Co.

Rutabagas Fancy Washington 3-10

Oranges Large size Blue Goose Per doz. 48c

Cabbage Solid heads Per lb. 14c

Apples Newtown Pippins 4 lb. 25c

Tomatoes Fresh Fancy Selected Per lb. 15c

Bunch Vegetables 3 bunches 10c

A Southern California Institution

SHE'S CHAMPION

for the
MAY CO.
Circular
at your door
FRIDAY

Remember—May
Company Circulars are
different! They're care-
fully and conscientiously
prepared. Every
item a serious ex-
pression of earn-
est appreciation!
Wait—wait—for
it at your door
Friday

Pretty Girl Shows How To Wash 'Em And Win!

Twenty plates and ten cups washed
and dried in only three minutes—
without breaking one!

That's the new record hung up
by Miss Sylvia Bolder, of North
Hollywood, in the Dish-washing
Championship of Southern
California.

Against a field of 19 other girls,
Miss Bolder wielded her dish mop
to victory!

Any woman can be a champion at
dish-washing!

GOLD DUST
DISHES
let the Twins do the work.

All that is needed is a package of
Gold Dust, plenty of hot water, and
a dish mop.

Directions—Put one tablespoon of
Gold Dust in the dishpan, then
nearly fill with very hot water. Boil
pots and pans two more Gold Dust
tins.

Gold Dust softens water, and dis-
solves grease and sticky food from
dishes.

The dish mop keeps the hands out of
dishwater.

Water hot enough for dishes is too
hot for the hands!

COUPON
GOLD DUST CORPORATION, 115 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
Enclosed find 4c (to cover postage) and "The Twins" from the front of a Gold Dust
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Name _____
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Use this
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ADVANCE
Modern
Ladies' Fashion
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2621
Wilshire
Boulevard
Princess
Merrham Kid
Patent

WIGGLY

operated by the staff of Employees

Wiggle Master Bakers and pure ingredients make Wiggle Bread the favorite. 10c

Gold UTTER Have you tried the box for a pound today? Fresh. Uniform Quality.

Well-Well Swansdown CAKE FLOUR Improve your favorite cakes with Swansdown Large Packages 38c

EXTRA SPECIAL! Walnuts Pounds... 33c

GRANULATED SOAP COUPONS

AND VEGETABLES

Fancy 3 lb. 10c

Washington 3 lb. 10c

Large size Per doz. 45c

Solid heads Per lb. 1 1/2c

Choice 4 lb. 25c

Fresh Fancy Selected Per lb. 15c

etables 3 Bunches 10c

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for the MAY CO. Circular

at your door FRIDAY

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ACTRESS HAS RELIC OF BOXER UPRISING



Esther Ralston and Idol

An echo of the Boxer rebellion of 1900 was heard in the Paramount studio yesterday.

Esther Ralston received a small package through the mails from the British postoffice at Tangier. When the seals were broken a little bronze idol was disclosed.

Mental Suspect Lodged in Jail

Alfred E. Ross, 33-year-old manufacturer of 1212 North Westmoreland avenue, was taken into custody at Sixth and Main streets yesterday by Detective-Leutenant Curtis on a complaint charging insanity. The papers were signed by Attorney Reuben Licker.

According to Curtis, Ross has written threatening letters to Chief of Police Davis, City Prosecutor Lickley and other officials, and to his divorced wife. In the latter epistles, Curtis says, Ross indicates an intention to throw acid in the face of his former spouse. He is being held at the County Jail pending an investigation of his mental condition.

NOW IT'S UP TO UPJOHN TO GET OUT

Australian Who 'Doubled' for British Author to be Deported to Native Climate

Herbert William Upjohn, known also as Gerald Lowther Crichton, who has had a varied experience in his travels from Vancouver, B. C., to Los Angeles, appearing at many society functions, has been recommended by Immigration Inspector Dick for deportation to Australia, it was learned yesterday.

According to Mr. Dick's report, Upjohn entered the United States under the name of Stephen McKenna, the name of a well-known English author, and stated that he represented various newspapers in England, Australia and the United States.

In the charges asking for deportation of Upjohn, it is said that he entered the United States through false statements; that he remained longer than granted by his permit; that he did not have the proper immigration visa; that he was likely to become a public charge, and that he had been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude prior to entering the United States.

THREE FILM CELEBRITIES GIVEN FINES

Lois Wilson, Mrs. Reid, Walter Morasco Pay for Driving Too Fast

Three celebrities of the screen and stage were fined for speeding by Municipal Judge Reed in the Traffic Court yesterday. None of the defendants were in the courtroom when the fines were imposed.

Chief Maurice, attorney for the Automobile Club of Southern California, of which the three defendants are members, represented them in court. They were Lois Wilson, 711 North Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Wallace Reid, 8327 De Longpre avenue, and Walter Morasco, 1118 Tower Road, Beverly Hills. All were charged with speeding thirty-three miles an hour in a twenty-mile zone. Miss Wilson and Mrs. Reid on Santa Monica Boulevard, and Morasco on Sunset Boulevard. Fines of \$10 each were assessed by Judge Reed.

Raymond Hatton is scheduled to appear today before Judge Reed on a charge of speeding thirty-four miles an hour on Santa Monica Boulevard, a twenty-mile zone. Hatton gave his address to Policemen Berkebile and Carlson, arresting officers, as 1554 Genesee street.

All-Day Hunt for Two Flyers Proves Futile

More than 100 men, aided by nearly a dozen searchers in planes, conducted another all-day hunt yesterday without finding any trace of C. W. English or Bert D. Haugh, employees of the Southern California Edison Company, who were last seen Tuesday when they left Clover Field in a plane, bound for a survey of property damage caused by the St. Francis Dam collapse.

Several times during the day reports were received by officials of the Edison company which revived hope of finding the men and investigations were rushed to the spot described, but in every instance the rumors proved to be unfounded.

Fire Chief Stevens of Monrovia announced yesterday he was organizing a searching party to leave at dawn today for the mountainous region near Saugus.

Officials of Clover Field said the fog was so dense at the time the pair took off that the plane was lost in the mist as soon as it left the ground. Fears were expressed that they may have lost their sense of direction and plunged into the ocean. They were carrying only enough gasoline for a short flight.

Receiver for Photography Studio Named

Federal Judge James yesterday appointed W. H. Moore, Jr., as receiver for Fred Hartsook, Inc., photographers, on the petition of the G. Cramer Dry Plate Company of Missouri.

It is asserted that the petitioner is a creditor to the extent of \$34,191, and that the organization had an indebtedness of about \$200,000, with studios valued at \$400,000, and a gross business of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 a year.

The corporation concurred in the assertions and the receiver was appointed.

To Let Barber Shop Plumbing in. Only \$125 per month, lease. Fine location, 628 South Olive street. Inquire Times Credit Department, at First and Broadway.

It's Bargain Day ON WALNUTS all over town

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FIVE MILLIONS TO BE SPENT

Huge Year's Outlay for Southland Commodities Planned by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

With the launching of the largest production program in the history of the company, \$5,000,000 will be spent for Los Angeles products this year by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Louis B. Mayer, who yesterday graphically announced the estimated local expenditure, declared that the sum mentioned does not include the salaries of any stars or other players, and is entirely independent of studio operation costs.

"It is the policy of this organization to put, as far as possible, home products in Los Angeles-made films," Mr. Mayer stated. "Formerly it was necessary for us to go to the East for many commodities we now are able to obtain more expeditiously here."

MANY COMMODITIES In the huge production program, it was disclosed, a total of 11,000 different commodities will be required in the Los Angeles markets during the course of the year, a total expenditure estimated at \$5,000,000.

Among the large orders to be placed here by the M-G-M organization are those for 3,000,000 feet of lumber, 4000 gross of photographic paper, 6000 dozen photo-

RANKIN VERDICT DUE TODAY

Jury in Water Bureau Hold-up Case Expected to Reach Decision on His Fate

Gilman D. Rankin, charged with robbery in connection with the \$73,000 hold-up last September of the Bureau of Water and Power, probably will learn his fate today from a jury in Judge Aggeler's court.

Arguments in the case were completed yesterday with Dep. Dist. Atty. Richardson making the closing plea for the State and with Attorney Frank Barry asking an acquittal for Rankin.

Rankin was accused of the robbery jointly with Fern Sadler, former clerk in the bureau, and Frank Wagner and Harvey Schlager, the three who pleaded guilty during various stages of the trial. Sadler has been sentenced to from one year to life in San Quentin, while Schlager and Wagner will come before Judge Aggeler this morning for sentence.

Rankin attempted to establish an alibi, stating that he broke with Sadler the night before the robbery and testifying that he was in Compton on the morning of the hold-up. Sadler, who testified for the State, declared Rankin and he actually perpetrated the robbery, while Schlager and Wagner were assigned to take care of the night-watchman.

PROTESTS ARE DENIED Protests on the setback on Virginia avenue, between Kingsley Drive and Serrano avenue and between Wilton Place and Bronson avenue were denied yesterday by the City Council.

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Newly arrived—lovely colors in English broadcloth

Smart many-purposed smocks in soft shades of green, blue, rose, orchid and peach fashioned with long sleeves—belted backs—cut full and long. Dainty touches of embroidery enhance some, while others are trimmed in white. Practical and pretty for home, office or beach wear. Small, medium and large sizes.

THE DYAS CO.—BOTH STORES—FOURTH FLOOR

Women's & Misses' SWEATERS

new assortments bring new styles—many prices—many weaves

5.95 to 27.50

Quite the smartest showing of sweaters in many seasons awaits inspection. Slipovers in woolsens and mixtures in self designs are featured in pastels at 5.95. Fine jerseys fashion others that have the snug hipline and the newest necklines and colors at 27.50. Pure silk in becoming hues and styles are 19.50. Many others in between at all prices in the favored styles and colors and materials.

Attractive coat sweaters in Grecian rose, blue and black are styled for the larger woman. 12.95 and 15.00.

Bottany Flannel Skirts, 7.95

Sports Scarfs, 2.50 to 10.00

Newly arrived Felt Sport Hats, 5.00

THE DYAS CO.—LOWER STREET FLOOR—BOTH STORES

Garment Bags 59c Two for 1.00

Time to think of putting many things away—safely—until next fall. Cedarized paper bags such as these are just right. Side opening, dust, and moth proof. 24x54 inch. Holds three garments. Special.

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Daintily Useful Kleiner's Sanitary LINGERIE

Sanitary lingerie that guarantees protection and daintiness is a necessary feature in the well-planned feminine wardrobe. Shadow skirts made with cleverly shaped panels of rubber to give protection and prevent wrinkles. Fashioned of voile, crepe de chine, silk mull, rayon in plain or lace trimmed models. Flesh, white, black, pongee shades. Various priced. Step-ins plain or fancy, bloomers and modesty panels, colored silk shields to match every color of gown.

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Printed and plain Celanese in a timely offering. For summer frocks and many uses this sheer, chiffon-like fabric meets ready approval. Medium and small floral and conventional patterns in the widest choice of colorings offers becoming selection for tots, misses and matrons. This new pricing means savings on one of the most desirable of summer's fabrics. 36 and 39 inch width.

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Beautiful, lustrous rayon spreads in new and novel patterns from famous looms. Effective colorings that bring joyousness into any room. New, different, Dyas-values in twin size, 9.95, and double bed size, 11.95.

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WOMAN STICKS TO CRIME TALE

Dispatches Lend Credence to Infanticide Story

Police Say Former Dakotan Now Deranged

Placing of Charges Awaits Word from East

Upon further questioning yesterday, Mrs. Mayme Kemp, who rushed out of her home at 5006 Marston street early Wednesday demanding that she be arrested because she killed her child several years ago, readmitted her story to Detective Lieutenants Carman and Haek.

She declared she drowned her 19-month-old baby and then set fire to the farmhouse where she lived, near Estelline, S. D., while her husband was absent, to hide the crime. She said she killed the child because a neighbor woman was trying to win her husband away from her and had threatened to kidnap the child.

Advices from F. W. Bentlin, State's Attorney at Hayti, S. D., stated that the Kemp farm burned under mysterious circumstances on May 27, 1923, and that a 19-month-old baby perished in the flames.

Detectives Carman and Haek, although convinced that the woman now is deranged, are inclined to believe her story. Whether she lost her mind before or after her asserted crime is not known.

Police here are awaiting further advices from Hayti before placing any charges against Mrs. Kemp. Meanwhile she is being confined in the psychiatric ward.

J. J. Sullivan Given Post in Theater Chain

Harold B. Franklin of West Coast Theaters yesterday announced the appointment of J. J. Sullivan to the post of chief buyer and book manager of the entire West Coast Theaters circuit.

His appointment follows the resignation of J. H. Goldberg, who leaves the show-house chain to assume the management of Columbia Pictures.

Mr. Sullivan comes originally from Buffalo, N. Y., where he managed a film exchange at the same time that Franklin held the directorial reins of S. H. Franklin's theater chain. He has served as a local manager for Fox Films in Butte, Minneapolis, Seattle and Los Angeles, coming to the West Coast from the latter post.

As bookkeeping chief and a department head, Mr. Sullivan will become a member of Mr. Franklin's cabinet.

EASTER PAGEANT PLANNED
An Easter pageant will be given Palm Sunday, April 1, next, at 7:30 p.m. in Astbury Methodist Church, North Broadway and Workman street.

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"CROWD" HAS

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Vidor Production Does Not

Rise to Heights Antici-

ipated But Is Interesting

BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

This is the story of the average

youth and the average girl. It is

great in spots—is "The Crowd." But

it isn't great in its entirety.

No matter how well you may like

certain episodes in this King Vidor

production, the most important that

he has directed since "The Big Pa-

rade," you will, I believe, go away

from the theater with the sentiment

that here is a film that is not as big

as it might have been.

"The Crowd" showed yesterday at

the Million Dollar Theater. It has

been long overdue. The first scenes

were taken more than a year ago,

and an extended period before the

release of a production does not

generally augur too well.

As originally projected, this pic-

ture sounded exceedingly promiss-

ing. It held in solution the forces

of the struggle of the individual

against the mass. The general pur-

port of the theme has been often

enough publicized so that it hardly

needs any recalling here. The title

itself is the key.

What happens on the screen in

the film as shown is briefly this:

A boy comes to New York and

gets a job. He is one of a throng

of office-workers. He is known by a

number rather than a name.

On his day off he and another

employee go to Coney Island. He is

introduced to a girl and falls in

love with her. They marry, and

go to Niagara Falls on their honey-

moon, where the crowd work.

On setting down to domestic life

they find an uphill struggle finan-

cially. Their environment is sor-

did—a single shabby room, where

doors fall to latch, the plumbing

gets out of order, and the ever-

present folding bed has to be turned

laboriously on the wall, and then

won't stay put.

Their life goes on from quarrels

to reconciliations, and from recon-

ciliations to quarrels again. Two

children are born and as a family,

they are moderately happy. The

boy gets a small raise and be-

comes the luck to win \$500 in a con-

test for an advertising slogan.

In the midst of their joy over this

bit of good fortune, one of the chil-

ren is struck down by an auto

truck. The boy all but loses his

mind over this catastrophe, and

quits his job.

The rest of the story is in an

even drabber tone. It tells of his

efforts to procure a new home

of growing unhappiness at home.

Preaching such a crisis that the girl

is about to leave.

Another job at the finish—a rec-

onciliation—a view of the couple in

the theater with the surviving child,

enjoying and laughing at a show

with "the crowd."

As a picture, "The Crowd" is

realism—naturally. But it is un-

fortunately realism without the

lift of inspiration, and consequently

the popularity of its appeal might

be questioned.

There are moments in the picture

that are Zolaesque, or that will

be considered so anyway. Those who

like this raw naturalism will find

these scenes rare and unusual in

the literature of the screen. The

Coney Island episode and the one

of the beach picnic are, however,

Hillstreet Has a Birthday

NEW HORTON COMEDY IS DELIGHTFUL

"A Single Man" Gives Star

Tailor-Made Role; Ovation

for Players

BY MARQUIS BUSBY

April and October may both be

delightful times of life, but the two

can seldom live together success-

fully under the same roof.

It seems to me that I have seen

this point illustrated in half a hun-

dered plays, good, bad and indif-

ferent. However, I am quite sure

that it was never exemplified so

charmingly and so whimsically as

in "A Single Man," which opened

at the Vine-street Theater last

night.

The opening of "A Single Man" is

more than just one of a long suc-

cession of new plays. It brings Ed-

ward Everett Horton back to the

stage in a good play, and with an

excellent supporting cast. Some

of his plays last season were disap-

pointing. The Vine Street was

packed to the roof last night. Per-

haps the most telling sign of suc-

cess was that it was not necessary

to call a gala opening night. The

audience went to see and not to

see. There was prolonged applause

for Horton and a sincere tribute

to Maude Fulton, his leading lady.

Not since the good old days of

the Madeline Theater, when Hor-

ton and Mary Newcomb were the

stars, has he had such a gracious,

seemingly tailored-to-order role as

that of Robin, the secretary, the

list, in "A Single Man." He plays

it for all it is worth. All the fa-

milious details are there. Again

he is the likeable bachelor,

his head in the clouds and his feet

carrying him into all sorts of ro-

manic escapades.

Reaching the ripe age of 38,

Robin looks out upon a springtime

garden and is lost. He decides that

he should marry. Instead of look-

ing toward his secretary who is

near his own age, he casts fondly

glances upon the very youthful

Maggie, next door. After prevail-

ing on his secretary, who loves him,

to propose to Maggie for him they

begin to engage.

To describe what happens after

the engagement is best described

by that grand and high-sounding

word, "romantic." Instead of

Magie has her colleagues friends all

over the place. They play tag,

and have exciting cake bat-

tles in Robin's study.

Maggie herself is an adorable

stip of a girl with the energy of a

dozen dynamos, just full of cute

tricks like blowing out matches be-

fore the cigarette is lighted. O

yes, when anyone says "how-de-

do," she responds brightly, "I'm

well, thank you." Really a lovely

wife for a middle-aged novelist

every skittish days are definitely

over!

Robin comes to his senses when

his secretary appears in an elab-

orate evening gown, bouffant

frilly. Women should always ap-

pear in frilly evening gowns to en-

gauge the men they love. It never

falls—in plays.

"A Single Man," written by Hu-

bert Henry Davies, never done be-

fore in the United States, is a

believe, almost perfect criticism. It

is so charming in its simplicity,

and the people are all understandable

everyday human beings.

About the only fault I can find

with the whole thing is that the

orchestra breaks forth into a sol-

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